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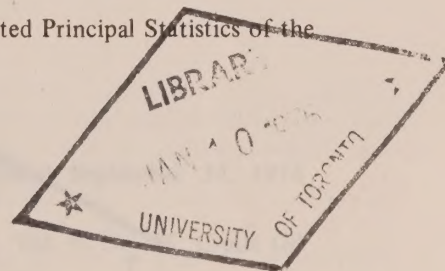
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- Canadian Statistical Review**, December 1974 (11-003, 70¢/\$7)
- Hardboard**, November 1974 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber**, October 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1972** (34-217, 70¢)
- Shoe Factories and Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers, 1972** (33-203, 70¢)
- Fisheries Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1973** (24-205, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 94, Refined Petroleum Products, October 1974;
- Road Transport** (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Selected Principal Statistics of the Motor Carrier Industry in Canada by Province, 1972.



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**Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

The federal government had 462,864 employees on June 30, 1974. This was 17,708 more than a year earlier and 19,672 more than on March 31, 1974. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,236.9 million, an increase of \$165.2 million over the previous quarter and an increase of \$200.4 million over the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80).

**Coal and Coke Statistics, October 1974 — Advance Information.**

October coal production increased 7.4% to 2,239,249 tons from 2,085,426 tons a year earlier. Imports increased to 1,907,547 tons from 1,784,253 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,446,431 tons of coal (down 30,082 tons) and 559,503 tons of coke, (up 26,999 tons).

For further information, order the October issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Mr. I. Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 28, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 28 totalled 238,987 tons, a decrease of 19.0% from the preceding week's total of 294,813 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 234,037 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.4 in the current week, 160.9 a week earlier and 127.7 one year ago.

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,777,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in October, down 4.8% from 2,916,000 B/D in October 1973. Domestic oils decreased 6.4% to 2,300,000 B/D and imported oils rose 4.0% to 477,000 B/D.

For further information, order the October issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 per year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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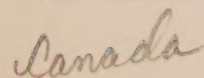
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**Summary of Foreign Trade**, October 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Vital Statistics**, 1973 (84-201, \$1.40)  
**Grain Milling Statistics**, October 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)  
**Men's Clothing Industries**, 1972 (34-216, 70¢)  
**Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products**, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974  
 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)  
**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 95, Crude Oil  
 Requirements, 1974-1975;  
**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 105, Preliminary Release of  
 1973 Landings, Quantity and Value, Inland Fisheries; Vol. 3, No. 106, Fish Freezings and  
 Stocks, Maritimes, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 107, Advance Release of Fish Landings,  
 Newfoundland, November 1974;  
**Selected Dairy By-Products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 21, Production and  
 Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, November 1974.



## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), November 1974 - Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1971=100)

	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Change	
				Nov./74 Oct./74	Nov./74 Nov./73
				(%)	
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>137.9</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>127.6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	136.4	136.2	127.9 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	6.6
Labour . . . . .	140.4	138.0	127.0 <sup>r</sup>	1.7	10.6
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>148.3</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>134.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Materials . . . . .	142.1	142.4	130.3 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.2	9.1
Labour . . . . .	159.0	153.3	140.7 <sup>r</sup>	3.7	13.0
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>135.0</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>127.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	136.5	136.2	130.8 <sup>r</sup>	0.2	4.4
Labour . . . . .	132.3	132.3	119.9	-	10.3
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>137.8</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>128.4<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	137.4	136.8	128.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	7.2
Labour . . . . .	138.6	136.1	128.8 <sup>r</sup>	1.8	7.6
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>126.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.9	135.1	123.7 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.2	9.1
Labour . . . . .	147.3	146.7	131.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	12.1
<b>British Columbia</b> . . . . .	<b>135.8</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>124.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	132.1	132.4	127.0 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.3	4.0
Labour . . . . .	142.4	136.1	119.1	4.7	19.6
<b>General Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>134.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.4	134.1	135.5 <sup>r</sup>	0.2	- 0.8
Labour . . . . .	144.4	141.3	128.7 <sup>r</sup>	2.2	12.2
<b>Sub-trade Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>139.3</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>122.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	139.0	138.9	118.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	17.2
Labour . . . . .	139.6	137.4	126.6 <sup>r</sup>	1.6	10.3

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order the November issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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## Domestic Mobile Homes, Second Quarter 1974 - Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes increased to 7,109 single units in the second quarter from 6,976 single units in the same quarter of 1973. Shipments of double-wide units increased to 1,511 from 662.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (41-009, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, November 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,923 tons or 12,396,159 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in November compared to 5,709 tons or 13,111,146 square feet in November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Service Bulletin Miscellaneous Industries* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 11, or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Prices and Price Indexes, December 1974 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 27/74 This week	Dec. 19/74 Week ago	Nov. 28/74 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>128.7</b>
<b>Industrials-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>132.1</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	80.8	79.7	82.0
Foods . . . . .	10	123.5	124.5	125.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	178.8	174.3	178.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	101.7	100.5	113.9
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	102.3	104.7	114.8
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	294.8	299.1	283.0
Primary metals . . . . .	8	95.0	91.4	92.9
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	134.6	135.3	142.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	122.9	121.3	126.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	174.7	185.4	170.4
Chemicals . . . . .	4	94.1	93.0	96.5
Construction . . . . .	4	105.9	102.1	114.3
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	120.0	118.4	119.1
<b>Utilities-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>110.1</b>
Pipeline . . . . .	5	94.6	92.1	91.8
Transportation . . . . .	4	260.4	265.2	256.8
Telephone . . . . .	3	87.4	88.9	86.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	69.6	68.2	68.6
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	127.6	126.9	124.8
<b>Finance-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>139.5</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	164.0	163.4	161.2
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	102.3	104.6	106.8
<b>Mining Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>115.7</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	191.0	196.2	204.1
Base metals . . . . .	16	65.2	64.4	68.3
Uranium . . . . .	4	184.8	191.1	192.0
Primary oils and gas . . . . .	7	205.0	206.4	228.4

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of  
Sawmills in British Columbia, October 1974 —  
Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 640.5 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in October compared to 927.3 million in October 1973. January to October production decreased to 7,736.1 million feet board measure from 8,893.4 million feet in 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of*

*Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Shipping Statistics, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Canadian ports received and shipped 196,802,000 short tons of cargo in international trade in 1973. Domestic cargo handled amounted to 123,920,000 short tons.

For further information, contact D.P. Chartrand (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Railway Operating Statistics, October 1974 — Advance Information.**

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada totalled \$210.9 million in October, up 9.7% from \$192.2 million a year earlier. Expenses rose 22.4% to \$210.6 million. Net income for the month at \$376,426 was 98.1% below that of October 1973.

Freight ton-miles were down 2.9% to 11.8 million. Freight train miles declined 0.3% to 6.4 million and loaded freight car-miles were 2.9% lower at 418.5 million. There was an increase of 11.8% in total passenger miles to 116.6 million.

During the first 10 months of 1974, railway revenues rose 20.5% while expenses were up 22.3%. Net income dropped 54.4% to \$17.0 million.

Ton-miles at 111.5 million were up 8.2% over the 1973 period and passenger miles showed a gain of 28.1% to 1,588.5 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Railway carload freight totalled 21.7 million tons in November, down 2.2% from November 1973.

Commodity tonnages showing significant increases during the month were copper-nickel ores and concentrates, up 66.4%, wheat, up 22.1%, and coal, up 20.3%. Lumber decreased 37.6% and gypsum 31.5%.

For the 11 months ended November 30, total carload traffic was 1.6% above that of 1973 at 224.3 million tons. Individual commodity classes recording the largest increases in terms of tons loaded were copper-nickel ores and concentrates, up 38.3%, and potash, up 26.1%. Sand, gravel and crushed stone was 20.8% below the 1973 level.

For further information, order the November issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### New Data for Farmers

The computer linkage of documents from the 1971 censuses of population and agriculture has generated some unique data. The socio-economic characteristics of farm operators have been cross-classified with the agricultural characteristics of farming operations for all 1971 census farms. This is the first time, to the best of our knowledge, that complete files of records from two national censuses have been computer-linked to produce this type of data.

The Advance Bulletin (Catalogue 96-734, \$2.10) now is available. The tables display a representative selection of the data potential from the linkage program. Six bulletins of the volume series giving additional and more detailed data will be released throughout 1975.

For further information, contact Wilson Freeman (613-994-9855), Census of Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Electric Power Statistics, October 1974 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Industries, 1972 (46-216, 70¢)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, October 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, October 1974 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales by Regions, November 1974 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)
- Footwear Statistics, October 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

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**Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 62, Passenger Origin and Destination, March 1974; Vol. 6, No. 64, Air Carrier Operations in Canada, 2nd Quarter 1974; Vol. 6, No. 65, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 2nd Quarter of 1973 and 1974; Vol. 6, No. 66, Airports with Ministry of Transport Air Traffic Control Towers, September 1974;

**Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 21, Railway Operating Statistics, October 1974;

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 15, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November 1974.

### **Census of Merchandising and Services, 1971** Advance Information.

Preliminary data for business locations of wholesale establishments to be released about January 15 show total volume of trade of \$42,293 million in 1971, an increase of 117% over the 1961 total of \$19,453 million.

For further information, order *Census of Canada, Wholesale Trade — Business Locations* (97-732), or call Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9311), Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

Preliminary data for business locations of retail establishments to be released about January 15 show total net sales and receipts of \$33,010 million in 1971, an increase of 45% over the 1966 figure of \$22,686 million.

For further information, order *Census of Canada, Retail Trade — Business Locations* (97-712), or call Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9311), Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

Preliminary data for business locations of service establishments to be released about January 15 show total net sales and receipts of \$9,374 million in 1971. This figure is not directly comparable to the 1966 total of \$4,587 million because of increased coverage in the business services sector.

For further information, order *Census of Canada, Service Trades — Business Locations* (97-752), or call Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9311), Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

### **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 21, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The volume of revenue freight loaded in the week increased 4.2% over the previous year to 4.6 million tons.

Loadings east of the Lakehead at 2.4 million tons rose 11.7% above those of 1973. Freight originating in the West decreased 3.0% to 2.2 million tons.

Piggyback traffic registered a net increase of 24.2% to 193,383 tons with eastern loadings increasing 41.8% compared with a decline of 10.7% in the West.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded at 237.7 million tons was 1.1% above 1973 levels. Piggyback traffic at 9.0 million tons was up 14.0%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportations and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### **Radio Time Sales, October 1974 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$5.80 million in October, up 22.4% from September. Gross local sales were up 11.6% from September at \$12.91 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.91 million, an increase of 21.2%, and local sales to \$12.43 million, up 11.4%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### **Department Store Sales by Regions, November 1974** (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During November, department store sales rose in Canada by 12.4% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 15.2% in the Atlantic Provinces; 9.9% in Quebec; 11.6% in Ontario; 6.3% in Manitoba; 19.5% in Saskatchewan; 20.0% in Alberta and 12.0% in British Columbia.

7-day period ending December 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,389,770	2,180,439	4,570,209
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	2,138,604	2,247,252	4,385,856
% change . . . . .	11.7	- 3.0	4.2
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	43,281	35,348	78,629
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	40,513	35,554	76,067
% change . . . . .	6.8	- 0.6	3.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	146,656	46,727	193,383
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	103,429	52,325	155,754
% change . . . . .	41.8	- 10.7	24.2
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,019	2,470	8,489
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	4,359	2,377	6,736
% change . . . . .	38.1	3.9	26.0
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	133,298,418	104,448,701	237,747,119
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	132,321,646	101,821,124	235,142,770
% change . . . . .	0.7	1.6	1.1
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	2,369,338	1,683,849	4,053,187
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	2,312,627	1,675,609	3,988,236
% change . . . . .	2.5	0.5	1.6
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	6,638,611	2,346,788	8,985,399
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	5,605,081	2,279,989	7,885,070
% change . . . . .	18.4	2.9	14.0
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	294,355	116,849	411,204
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	235,870	111,307	347,177
% change . . . . .	24.8	5.0	18.4

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

## Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, October 1974 -- Advance Information.

### Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	36,153	7,551	43,704
Rails . . . . .	16,084	12,809	28,893
Wire rods . . . . .	64,580	12,638	77,218
<b>Structural Shapes:</b>			
Heavy . . . . .	54,825	5,256	60,081
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	8,478	907	9,385
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	68,365	2,474	70,839
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	91,233	6,033	97,266
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	5,890	1,451	7,341
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	109,747	11,906	121,653
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	220,123	6,022	226,145
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	9,622	132	9,754
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	141,799	23,105	164,904
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	76,336	5,116	81,452
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>903,235</b>	<b>95,400</b>	<b>998,635</b>

\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the October issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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Short-term Variations in Student and Non-student Labour Force Participation Rates, 1966-73  
(71-523, \$1.05)

Financial Institutions, Third Quarter 1974 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release, Third Quarter 1974 (13-002, Free to subscribers)

Retail Trade, October 1974 (63-005, 40¢/\$4)

Agriculture, Farm Operators, 1971 Census of Canada (96-734, \$2.10)



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**Oils and Fats, October 1974 – Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs or less) . . . . .	21,623	24,209	4,956	5,418	4,968	4,913
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs) . . . . .	1,224	797	13,227	15,167	1,554	1,389
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	11,497	9,456	2,582	1,485	4,375	3,400
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	--	--	16,124	13,995	3,580	3,661

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the October issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended January 4, 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended January 4 totalled 274,863 tons, an increase of 15% from the preceding week's total of 238,987 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 267,421 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 150.0 in the current week, 130.4 a week earlier and 146.0 one year ago.

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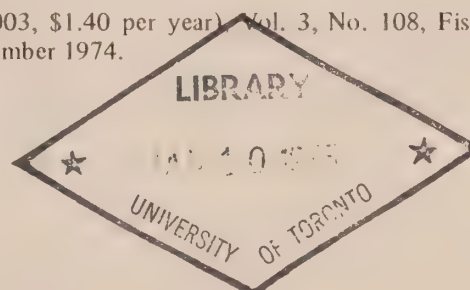
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### Publications Released

- Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)  
 Gypsum Products, November 1974 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, October 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, October 1974 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Service Bulletin — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year) Vol. 3, No. 108, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, November 1974.



### Provincial Government Employment, July-September 1974 — Advance Information.

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported a total of 328,122 full-time and part-time employees during the last pay period of September 1974.

Gross payrolls reported for the third quarter amounted to \$779.5 million, an increase of 14.2% from \$682.8 million for the second quarter. This increase was the result of an additional pay period for those employees paid on a bi-weekly basis, salary and wage adjustments, retroactive payments and cost of living allowances.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

### Mineral Production, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of six major minerals in October and 1974 to date, comparable 1973 figures in brackets:

Gold: 160,730 troy ounces in October (165,438 ounces in October 1973); 1,402,362 troy ounces in 1974 to date (1,616,563 ounces in 1973).

Silver: 2,999,153 troy ounces (4,003,562 ounces); 36,011,031 ounces (39,918,724 ounces).

Refined lead: 573 tons (17,714 tons); 118,705 tons (167,773 tons).

Refined zinc: 27,263 tons (50,339 tons); 392,066 tons (495,057 tons).

Primary copper: 91,852 tons (83,720 tons); 751,809 tons (732,072 tons).

Primary nickel: 26,237 tons (23,354 tons); 242,089 tons (220,026 tons).

For further information, order the October issues of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), November 1974 — Advance Information.

#### Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes (1961=100)

	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	% Change	
				Nov./74 Oct./74	Nov./74 Nov./73
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	238.8	236.7	209.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.9	13.9
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	194.4	193.6	164.0 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	18.5
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	218.3	218.3	161.1 <sup>r</sup>		35.5
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	184.7	185.6	163.4 <sup>r</sup>	-0.5	13.0
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	165.5	157.6	126.0 <sup>r</sup>	5.0	31.3
Concrete Products . . . . .	177.6	177.1	152.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.3	16.5
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	230.1	229.2	250.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	-8.2
Other . . . . .	184.1	183.6	152.1 <sup>r</sup>	0.3	21.0
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	293.2	289.6	265.8 <sup>r</sup>	1.2	10.3

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

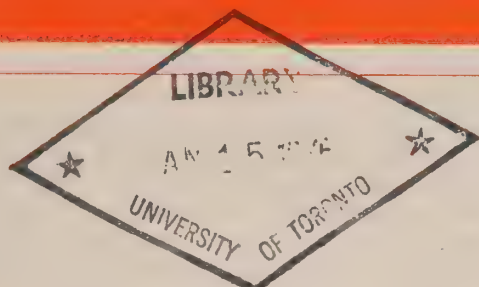
	Number stocks priced	Jan. 2/75 This week	Dec. 27/74 Week ago	Dec. 5/74 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>125.3</b>
<b>Industrials-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>127.6</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	86.5	80.8	79.5
Foods . . . . .	10	126.1	123.5	127.1
Beverages . . . . .	7	180.4	178.8	173.1
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	106.6	101.7	110.5
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	105.0	102.3	110.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	293.5	294.8	278.7
Primary metals . . . . .	8	99.4	95.0	92.0
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	142.3	134.6	129.6
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	128.5	122.9	124.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	182.8	174.7	161.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	95.7	94.1	93.8
Construction . . . . .	4	106.2	105.9	113.5
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	123.5	120.0	119.8
<b>Utilities-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>108.2</b>
Pipeline . . . . .	5	97.4	94.6	91.9
Transportation . . . . .	4	265.5	260.4	243.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	88.1	87.4	87.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	70.2	69.6	66.1
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	129.2	127.6	125.6
<b>Finance-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>139.0</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	169.2	164.0	160.5
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	103.5	102.3	106.7
<b>Mining Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>109.0</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	176.5	191.0	188.5
Base metals . . . . .	16	67.1	65.2	66.5
Uranium . . . . .	4	186.5	184.8	191.7
Primary oils and gas . . . . .	7	212.0	205.0	208.1

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Export and Import Indexes

Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for October are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3). For further information, contact Mr. H.L.S. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Labour Force and Individual Income, 1971 Census of Canada (94-703, \$1.05)
- Wholesale Trade, October 1974 (63-008, \$1.50 per year)
- Fluid Milk Sales, October 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, December 1, 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

**Foreign Direct Investment In Canada, 1971 — Advance Information.**

Foreign direct investment in Canada amounted to \$27.9 billion at the end of 1971, an increase of some 6% during the year. Foreign direct investment constitutes the book value of long-term capital owned by non-residents in enterprises they substantially control, and is measured in Canada's international investment position statistics as investment in an enterprise (both long-term debt and equity) owned in the country of control. Of the \$1.5 billion net increase in foreign direct investment in Canada in 1971, inflows recorded in the balance of payments amounted to some \$880 million. The remainder represented mainly the increase in retained earnings attributable to direct investment as well as differences due to investments classified as portfolio in the balance of payments but included in direct investment in these estimates, revaluations, reclassifications (which were especially significant in 1971 and had the effect of reducing the net increase in direct investment) and similar accounting adjustments.

At the end of 1971, slightly more than 80% of all direct investment in Canada was owned in the United States. Other major investor countries were the United Kingdom, with 10% of the total, and the Netherlands, France and Switzerland, each with between 1% to 2% of the total. The shares of these countries in the total stock of foreign direct investment were little changed from the previous year, although direct investment from a number of countries rose by significant amounts. Direct investment owned in Japan, for example, rose from \$103 million in 1970 to \$187 million in 1971, an increase of some 82%. Sweden's investment was up \$32 million, or 25% during the year, while direct investment owned in Switzerland rose by some \$36 million, or 11%. Although large in relative terms, however, they did not compare in amount with the increases of some \$986 million in direct investment owned in the U.S. and \$227 million owned in the United Kingdom.

**Industrial Distribution**

Direct investment in the petroleum and natural gas industry continued at a high rate, reflecting the intensive search for mineral fuels in the far north and other parts of Canada. In dollar terms, the \$547 million rise in direct investment in petroleum and natural gas outstripped increases in any other industry. In relative terms, it represented an increase of 8.3% compared with the annual increase for all industries of 5.9%.

In manufacturing, which accounts for 40% of the total stock of foreign direct investment in Canada, the increase during the year was \$301 million. This was second in dollar terms to the petroleum and natural gas industry but represented only a 2.8% increase in relative terms. The largest single change

underlying the direct investment data for the manufacturing sector resulted, however, from the reclassification for statistical purposes of a major integrated enterprise in the non-ferrous metals industry from U.S. to Canadian control due to a shift in aggregate share holdings from the U.S. to Canada. This gave rise to a substantial drop in the data relating to U.S. direct investment in this industry and an offsetting increase in the series on portfolio investment (which is not, however, available at this time). Other substantial changes in the manufacturing sector occurred in the wood and paper products industry, as direct investment increased by \$280 million, reflecting heavy outlays in new plant and equipment; in the iron and iron products industry, which includes transportation equipment as well as other ferrous products, where an increase of \$203 million was almost entirely due to investments of U.S. residents; and in the chemicals and allied products industry and the vegetable products industry, where increases of \$135 million and \$101 million, respectively, were recorded.

Direct investment in the financial sector rose by some \$282 million to \$3,127 million. Investment from the United Kingdom in the real estate and insurance industries was the largest single element of the increase and represented more than one half of the over-all increase in direct investment by United Kingdom residents in all industries. Direct investment in financial enterprises controlled in the U.S. and other countries was relatively broad-based, in terms of the more detailed industry groups affected, and contributed to a growth rate of some 10% in direct investment in the financial sector, higher than in any other sector.

At \$257 million, direct investment in the mining and smelting industry rose 8% during 1971 to \$3,488 million.

This rate of growth was somewhat higher than the annual increase of 5% in each of the two preceding years. Investment by U.S. residents accounted for over 80% of the over-all increase in direct investment in this sector. This was less, however, than the share of the U.S. in the accumulated stock of foreign direct investment in this sector, which amounted to some 88% at the end of 1971. Investment from Japan was also a significant factor, constituting over two-thirds of the net increase in direct investment by residents of countries other than the U.S. and United Kingdom.

With the resurgence of consumer spending during 1971, direct investment in the merchandising industry rose by \$151 million, or 8.9%, to \$1,850 million. Most of the increase was registered by subsidiaries of U.S. firms, which included the marketing operations in Canada of foreign manufacturing enterprises as well as retail distribution outlets for consumer goods.

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In the utilities industries, characterised by a large degree of government participation either through regulation or the existence of crown corporations, direct investment is small relative to total capital investment. At \$445 million, direct investment in this sector at the end of 1971 was virtually unchanged from 1970. Direct investment in "other enterprises"

also changed little from the previous year, amounting to \$803 million at the end of 1971.

Further information will be contained in *Canada's International Investment Position* (67-202, \$2.80) or contact R.N. Purdue (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

# Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1968-71, Classification by Area of Ownership

Area	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971
	(\$ millions)			
North America (including Caribbean):				
United States . . . . .	18,510	19,959	21,403	22,389
Bahamas . . . . .	65	68	84	79
Bermuda . . . . .	23	29	29	36
Mexico . . . . .	4	5	5	8
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	6	6	7	7
Other . . . . .	2	1	1	10
Sub-totals . . . . .	18,610	20,568	21,529	22,529
South and Central America:				
Panama . . . . .	22	16	17	28
Venezuela . . . . .	3	3	3	3
Other . . . . .	2	4	4	3
Sub-totals . . . . .	27	23	24	34
Europe:				
United Kingdom . . . . .	2,310	2,426	2,503	2,730
European Economic Community:				
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	228	232	255	263
France . . . . .	328	394	405	437
Italy . . . . .	53	61	68	70
Netherlands . . . . .	344	410	446	488
West Germany . . . . .	153	181	240	269
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,106	1,278	1,414	1,527
Denmark . . . . .	15	12	14	13
Norway . . . . .	3	4	5	6
Sweden . . . . .	54	68	126	158
Switzerland . . . . .	230	296	322	358
Austria . . . . .	1	1	3	4
Ireland . . . . .	6	6	6	2
Other . . . . .	32	36	84	110
Sub-totals . . . . .	3,757	4,127	4,477	4,908
Africa . . . . .	48	98	180	196
Asia:				
Japan . . . . .	62	70	103	187
Hong Kong . . . . .	15	18	20	19
Other . . . . .	5	5	6	10
Sub-totals . . . . .	82	93	129	216
Australasia:				
Australia . . . . .	4	6	12	14
Other . . . . .	6	9	7	5
Sub-totals . . . . .	10	15	19	19
Totals . . . . .	22,534	24,424	26,358	27,902
Developed Countries-totals . . . . .	22,379	24,266	26,181	27,699
Developing Countries-totals . . . . .	153	157	176	202
Centrally Planned Economies-totals . . . . .	2	1	1	1

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## Foreign Direct Investment in Canada,\* Year Ends, 1968-71, Classification by Industry Group

Industry Group	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971
	(\$ millions)							
	Owned in United States				Owned in United Kingdom			
<b>Manufacturing:</b>								
Vegetable products . . . . .	781	868	917	988	157	130	132	140
Animal products . . . . .	214	230	233	250	11	13	7	9
Textiles . . . . .	133	149	157	191	47	49	54	55
Wood and paper products . . .	1,435	1,500	1,643	1,844	173	176	167	144
Iron and products . . . . .	2,469	2,881	3,025	3,242	200	153	146	143
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	1,338	1,398	1,506	1,007	44	48	52	57
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	225	250	250	250	32	48	45	48
Chemicals and allied products .	1,203	1,227	1,275	1,379	206	225	233	249
Miscellaneous manufactures . .	177	197	225	238	4	4	3	2
Sub-totals . . . . .	7,975	8,700	9,231	9,389	874	846	839	847
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	4,615	4,968	5,290	5,707	471	470	536	612
Mining and smelting . . . . .	2,669	2,754	2,851	3,057	136	154	155	160
Utilities . . . . .	359	347	366	356	56	56	52	52
Merchandising . . . . .	964	1,105	1,261	1,397	317	338	298	294
Financial . . . . .	1,479	1,523	1,755	1,857	386	487	543	666
Other enterprises . . . . .	449	562	649	626	70	75	80	99
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>19,959</b>	<b>21,403</b>	<b>22,389</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,730</b>
	Owned in All Other Countries				Owned by All Non-residents			
<b>Manufacturing:</b>								
Vegetable products . . . . .	20	41	91	113	958	1,039	1,140	1,241
Animal products . . . . .	7	19	20	22	232	262	260	281
Textiles . . . . .	3	7	10	7	183	205	221	253
Wood and paper products . . . .	86	132	220	322	1,694	1,808	2,030	2,310
Iron and products . . . . .	46	57	76	65	2,715	3,091	3,247	3,450
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	45	46	57	55	1,427	1,492	1,615	1,119
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	93	113	117	125	350	411	412	423
Chemicals and allied products .	53	78	103	118	1,462	1,530	1,611	1,746
Miscellaneous manufactures . . .	2	3	3	5	183	204	231	245
Sub-totals . . . . .	355	496	697	832	9,204	10,042	10,767	11,068
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	557	665	748	802	5,643	6,103	6,574	7,121
Mining and smelting . . . . .	126	169	225	271	2,931	3,077	3,231	3,488
Utilities . . . . .	8	9	24	37	423	412	442	445
Merchandising . . . . .	127	117	140	159	1,408	1,560	1,699	1,850
Financial . . . . .	495	525	547	604	2,360	2,535	2,845	3,127
Other enterprises . . . . .	46	58	71	78	565	695	800	803
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>22,534</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>26,358</b>	<b>27,902</b>

\* Direct investment covers investment in branches, subsidiaries and controlled companies.

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### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, September 1974 — Advance Information.

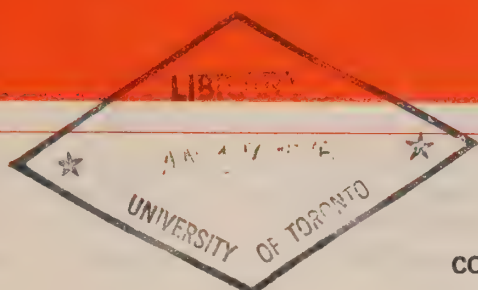
Crude petroleum production for September amounted to 1,770,000 B/D, down 7.5% from 1,912,000 B/D in September 1973.

Natural gas production for September averaged 8,457 million cubic feet a day, a decrease of 7.4% from 9,136 million cubic feet a day in September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 97.

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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for November are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, August 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Cement**, November 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Mineral Wool**, November 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins – Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 96, Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 3rd. Quarter 1974;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 2, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, 2nd. Quarter 1974; Vol. 3, No. 11, Builders and Shelf Hardware, November 1974;

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 109, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 110, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia, November 1974;

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 24, Pack of Processed Plums, 1974.

**Farm Cash Receipts, January-November 1974 —  
Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates show that during the January-November period of 1974 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,268.2 million compared to \$6,393.9 million in the same period of 1973. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-November issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

January-November

(millions of dollars)

	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	78.8	65.0
Nova Scotia . . . . .	92.4	85.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	94.9	86.7
Quebec . . . . .	1,013.7	881.7
Ontario . . . . .	2,091.5	1,765.2
Manitoba . . . . .	797.6	594.9
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,181.6	1,504.5
Alberta . . . . .	1,586.3	1,130.8
British Columbia . . . . .	331.4	279.6
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>8,268.2</b>	<b>6,393.9</b>

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National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Third Quarter 1974 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)  
 Security Transactions With Non-residents, September 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, July 1974 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)  
 Shipping Statistics, July-September 1973 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)  
 Department Store Sales and Stocks, October 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)  
 Coarse Grains Review, November 1974 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)  
 Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)  
 Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 22, Railway  
 Carloadings, November 1974;  
 Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 8, Characteristics of  
 Full-time Teaching Staff in Canadian Universities, 1972-73 and 1973-74.

**Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

**General Wholesale Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 2.7% in November to 490.9 from the revised October index of 478.1. Six of the eight major groups were higher. Two declined.

The vegetable products group index rose 8.8% to 570.7 from 524.3 in October, reflecting price increases for sugar and its products, fresh vegetables, tobacco, tea, coffee and cocoa, canned vegetables, grains and milled cereal food. An advance of 1.9% to 506.3 from 496.7 in the animal products group was the result of higher prices for livestock, lard and tallow and fresh meats.

Advances to a lesser degree were recorded in wood products, up 0.8% to 570.2 from 565.8, chemical products, up 0.5% to 353.3 from 351.6, non-metallic minerals, up 0.3% to 353.8 from 352.9, and iron products, up 0.2% to 471.5 from 470.4.

The textiles group dipped 0.9% to 423.0 from 426.9 and the non-ferrous metals group declined 0.1% to 423.1 from 423.7.

**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing**  
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 1.5% in November to 182.4 from the October index of 179.7. It was 21.3% higher than the November 1973 index of 150.4.

More than half the over-all increase came from a 4.2% rise in the foods and beverages group, with advances of 40.5% in sugar refineries, 2.5% in the slaughtering and meat packing industry and 6.0% in pasteurizing plants. In miscellaneous manufacturing, the jewellery and silverware industry showed prices up 4.4%. A 1.0% price increase for pulp and paper mills was mainly responsible for the higher level registered in the paper and allied products group.

Decreases during the month were insignificant.

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on page 3)

**Railway Carloadings, 10 days ended December 31, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Loadings of revenue freight in the 10 days ended December 31 totalled 4.6 million tons, an increase of 22.3% over the 1973 period.

Loadings east and west of the Lakehead rose 31.6% and 11.9%, respectively.

Piggyback traffic at 161,511 tons increased 53.7%, with eastern loadings up 84.2% and western loadings up 3.5%.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded at 242.3 million tons was 1.4% above 1973 levels. Piggyback traffic at 9.1 million tons was up 14.5%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on page 4)

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to November were valued at \$741.9 million, an increase of 18.3% above the 1973 figure of \$627.1 million.

Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$134.7 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Nov./74 Oct./74	Nov./74 Nov./73
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>182.4</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	219.1	210.2	174.6	4.2	25.5
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	142.6	140.5	115.0	1.5	24.0
Leather industries . . . . .	184.2	185.3	167.2	-0.6	10.2
Textile industries . . . . .	152.4	153.3	134.8	-0.6	13.1
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	129.9	129.8	111.6	0.1	16.4
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	198.3	197.7	211.6	0.3	-6.3
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	177.5	177.0	149.2	0.3	19.0
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	190.8	189.2	143.9	0.9	32.6
Primary metal industries . . . . .	199.0	198.5	167.1	0.3	19.1
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	170.5	170.3	144.6	0.1	17.9
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	190.0	190.0	145.7	-	30.4
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	159.8	158.5	115.5	0.8	38.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	Nov.* 1974	Oct.* 1974	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov./74 Oct./74	Nov./74 Nov./73
General Wholesale Index . . . . .	490.9	478.1 <sup>r</sup>	408.6	405.0	2.7	20.1
Vegetable products . . . . .	570.7	524.3 <sup>r</sup>	414.0	412.6	8.8	37.9
Animal products . . . . .	506.3	496.7 <sup>r</sup>	482.4	486.5	1.9	5.0
Textile products . . . . .	423.0	426.9 <sup>r</sup>	386.5	379.7	-0.9	9.4
Wood products . . . . .	570.2	565.8	516.4	506.3	0.8	10.4
Iron products . . . . .	471.5	470.4 <sup>r</sup>	372.0	362.6	0.2	26.7
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	423.1	423.7 <sup>r</sup>	362.7	356.6	-0.1	16.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	353.8	352.9 <sup>r</sup>	258.2	263.4	0.3	37.0
Chemical products . . . . .	353.3	351.6 <sup>r</sup>	277.2	272.5	0.5	27.5
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	529.6	531.4 <sup>r</sup>	439.5	429.5	-0.3	20.5
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	500.2	482.1 <sup>r</sup>	415.6	412.0	3.8	20.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	485.4	476.0 <sup>r</sup>	405.6	401.2	2.0	19.7

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

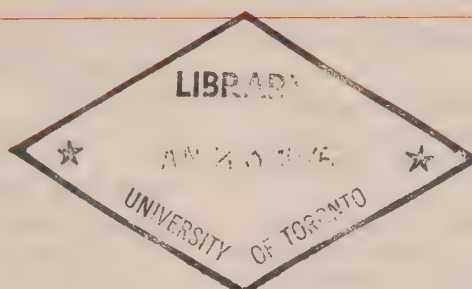
10-day period ending December 31	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,608,566	1,991,820	4,600,386
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	1,982,059	1,779,405	3,761,464
% change . . . . .	31.6	11.9	22.3
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	42,073	30,742	72,815
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	34,036	28,350	62,386
% change . . . . .	23.6	8.4	16.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	120,400	41,111	161,511
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	65,375	39,720	105,095
% change . . . . .	84.2	3.5	53.7
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	5,125	2,036	7,161
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	3,110	1,811	4,921
% change . . . . .	64.8	12.4	45.5
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	135,906,984	106,433,501	242,340,485**
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	134,303,705	104,600,529	238,904,234
% change . . . . .	1.2	1.8	1.4
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	2,411,411	1,714,584	4,125,995**
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	2,346,663	1,703,959	4,050,622
% change . . . . .	2.8	0.6	1.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	6,759,011	2,388,236	9,147,247**
Tons, 1973 . . . . .	5,670,456	2,319,709	7,990,165
% change . . . . .	19.2	3.0	14.5
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	299,880	118,885	418,765**
Cars, 1973 . . . . .	238,980	113,118	352,098
% change . . . . .	25.5	5.1	18.9

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1974  
(35-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 108,116 units in November compared to 115,753 units in November 1973. Commercial vehicle production totalled 35,607 units compared to 29,720.

For further information, order the November issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Mobile Homes, September 1974 — Advance Information.**

Shipments of domestic mobile homes increased to 5,976 single units in the third quarter from 5,579 in the same quarter of 1973. Shipments of double-wide units increased to 1,399 from 802.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fish Freezings and Stocks, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fish held in Canada (excluding inland species) on November 30 amounted to 91,197,000 pounds — 72,505,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 5,638,000 pounds of shellfish, 1,364,000 pounds of smoked fish and 11,670,000 pounds of bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the November issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Roundwood production increased 16.7% to 2,104,858 cunits in November from 1,802,946 cunits in November 1973. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 1.8% to 2,387,293 cunits from 2,344,859 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased 21.2% to 11,099,399 cunits from 9,159,917. Receipts of wood residue increased 6.3% to 890,158 cunits from 837,649.

For further information, order the November issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Sugar Sales, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 105,502,398 pounds of all types of sugar in December, 104,702,076 pounds in domestic sales and 800,322 pounds in export sales.

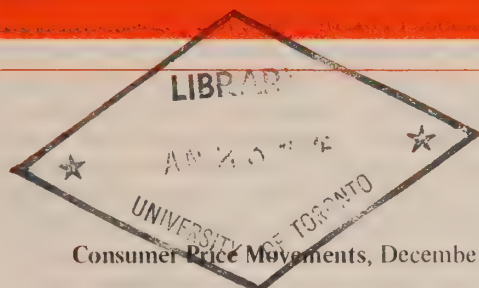
For further information, order the December issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended January 11, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended January 11 totalled 295,989 tons, an increase of 7.7% from the preceding week's total of 274,863 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 290,374 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 161.5 in the current week, 150.0 a week earlier and 158.5 one year ago.

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- Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Third Quarter 1974 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1974 (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Railway Carloadings, November 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Restaurant Statistics, November 1974 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Education, Science and Culture (81-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 9, Enrolment in Continuing Education Programs, 1972-73.



**Consumer Price Movements, December 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 1.0% to 175.8 in December from 174.1 in November. Though all major components moved up, a 1.4% advance in the food index accounted for over two-fifths of the all-items rise, and a 0.8% increase for housing contributed a further quarter. The tobacco and alcohol component went up 2.2% and that for clothing 0.6%. Increases of 0.4% were registered for the transportation and the recreation, education and reading indexes. The health and personal care element rose 0.7%. The all-items index for December was 12.4% higher than that for December 1973. The table on page 4 provides comparisons of C.P.I. changes between corresponding months of 1973 and 1974 as well as the annual average change between 1973 and 1974, amounting to 10.9%.

The food index advance of 1.4% to 201.6 in December from 198.8 in November was due largely to a 1.5% rise in the level of prices for food consumed at home; restaurant food moved up 1.0%. Higher prices for sugar and for beef were major contributors to the increase for home-consumed food. In early December retail sugar prices peaked nearly 25% above the month before, while beef prices, reversing a three-month downward trend, rose 4.2% from their November level. Pork prices exhibited mixed movements, edging up 0.9%. Poultry prices moved down 3.3%. Declines were also registered for fresh produce as vegetable and fruit prices averaged 5.3% and 3.5% lower, respectively, compared with November. Prices for processed vegetables and fruit continued to climb steadily to levels 28.6% and 17.6%, respectively, above those of December 1973. A 1.0% rise in the dairy products index in the month was due largely to a further increase in fresh milk prices. Higher quotations for such items as cookies, cake mixes and breakfast cereals helped raise the cereal and bakery products index 1.5%. Margarine prices registered a 6% rise in December to stand 65% above a year earlier. Between December 1973 and December 1974, the total food index increased 17.1% with the price of food consumed at home rising 17.0% and that for restaurant food 17.8%.

The housing index rose 0.8% to 173.5 in December from 172.0 in November. Within the shelter component, home ownership costs moved up 0.8% and rents advanced 0.3%. The household operation element rose 1.1% mainly in response to higher domestic gas rates in some centres, to general price increases for most appliances and to advances in a number of household supply items such as floor wax, food wrap and light bulbs. Furniture prices rose in some outlets in a number of cities and increases were also registered for tableware, floor coverings and linens. Between December 1973 and December 1974, the housing index advanced 10.2%.

The clothing index advanced 0.6% to 158.2 in December from 157.2 in November mainly in response to increased charges for clothing services, which rose 5.0% due to generally higher prices for dry cleaning, laundry and shoe repairs. A rise of 0.5% in the men's clothing component resulted from advances in most items surveyed and increases of 0.3% and 0.1% were recorded in the children's wear and footwear indexes, respectively. The women's wear element declined 0.3% mainly because of sale prices on some items of outer wear and the piece goods index edged down 0.2%. In the 12 months to December 1974, the index rose 9.2%.

The transportation index rose 0.4% to 157.7 in December from 157.1 in November. This advance was mainly due to higher taxi fares in Montreal and Winnipeg and to increases in plane and train fares. Although motor oil prices rose in a number of centres, the average price of gasoline edged down for the sixth consecutive month. The transportation index increased 11.6% in the latest 12 months.

The health and personal care index rose 0.7% to 178.7 in December from 177.6 in November mainly because of price advances for most toiletry items in a number of centres and because charges for men's haircuts rose in Vancouver and Victoria. Prescribed and non-prescribed pharmaceuticals also recorded general increases. In the latest 12 months, the index advanced 10.9%.

The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.4% to 166.3 in December from 165.6 in November mainly in response to generally higher prices for toys and games and to increased hotel rates in some cities. The home entertainment component remained unchanged as increased quotations for television sets in a number of cities were offset by scattered price reductions for stereo combinations and phonograph records. In the latest 12 months, the index advanced 12.1%.

The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.2% to 152.0 in December from 148.7 in November with most of the rise due to generally higher cigarette prices and increases for home-consumed beer in Quebec. In the latest 12 months, the tobacco and alcohol index rose 11.0%.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. Between November and December, the total goods index advanced 1.0% with the main impetus coming from non-durable goods, which rose 1.3% mainly in response to higher prices for food, tobacco and alcoholic beverages and health and personal care supplies. The index for durable goods rose 0.6%, chiefly because of higher quotations for appliances and furniture. Semi-durable goods advanced 0.3% in response to higher prices for men's

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and children's wear and for toys and games. A rise of 0.9% was recorded in the services index with the major contributors being the shelter, clothing and

transportation elements. In the latest 12 months, the total goods index advanced 13.9% and that for services 9.7%.

**Consumer Price Index and Main Components**  
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index		Change	
		1974		Dec. 1974 from	
		Dec.	Nov.	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973
All-items . . . . .	100	175.8	174.1	156.4	1.0 12.4
Food . . . . .	25	201.6	198.8	172.1	1.4 17.1
Food for home consumption . . . . .		195.3	192.3	166.9	1.5 17.0
Food away from home . . . . .		247.4	244.9	210.1	1.0 17.8
All-items excluding food . . . . .	75	166.7	165.4	150.6	0.8 10.7
Housing . . . . .	31	173.5	172.0	157.4	0.8 10.2
Shelter . . . . .		188.0	186.7	173.1	0.7 8.6
Household operation . . . . .		153.3	151.6	136.0	1.1 12.7
Clothing . . . . .	11	158.2	157.2	144.9	0.6 9.2
Transportation . . . . .	15	157.7	157.1	141.3	0.4 11.6
Private transportation . . . . .		150.3	150.2	134.7	0 11.6
Public transportation . . . . .		193.7	189.5	172.8	2.2 12.1
Health and personal care . . . . .	5	178.7	177.6	161.1	0.7 10.9
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	7	166.3	165.6	148.3	0.4 12.1
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	152.0	148.7	136.9	2.2 11.0
Tobacco products . . . . .		163.0	157.8	146.4	3.3 11.3
Alcoholic beverages . . . . .		144.4	142.7	130.5	1.2 10.7
<b>Reclassified by Goods and Services**</b>					
Goods . . . . .	66	169.7	168.0	149.0	1.0 13.9
Durable goods . . . . .	12	123.9	123.2	110.7	0.6 11.9
Semi-durable goods . . . . .	12	156.4	156.0	142.4	0.3 9.8
Non-durable goods . . . . .	42	186.2	183.8	161.3	1.3 15.4
Services . . . . .	34	189.0	187.3	172.3	0.9 9.7
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	—	0.57	0.57	0.64	
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . .					227.1

\* These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, (62-539, 75¢).

\*\* The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin*, Vol. 2, No. 7 (62-005, \$2 per year).

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50 per year).

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Consumer Price Indexes for Canada**  
(1961=100)

Month	1973	1974	% Change
January . . . . .	144.5	157.6	9.1
February . . . . .	145.3	159.2	9.6
March . . . . .	145.7	160.8	10.4
April . . . . .	147.3	161.9	9.9
May . . . . .	148.4	164.6	10.9
June . . . . .	149.7	166.7	11.4
July . . . . .	151.0	168.0	11.3
August . . . . .	153.0	169.6	10.8
September . . . . .	153.9	170.6	10.9
October . . . . .	154.3	172.2	11.6
November . . . . .	155.5	174.1	12.0
December . . . . .	156.4	175.8	12.4
Annual Average . . . . .	150.4	166.8	10.9

**The Labour Force, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Employment remained about steady on a seasonally-adjusted basis in December but the unemployment rate rose, moving up 0.6 from November to 6.1% of the labour force in December, the highest rate since January 1973.

The adjusted employment level was 9,250,000, up 1,000 from November. The level decreased for men 25 and over and persons age 14-24 but increased for women 25 and over.

Adjusted unemployment rose by 55,000 over November to 597,000 in December. The unemployment level rose 26,000 to 294,000 for persons 25 and over, with the main increase among men, and rose 30,000 to 306,000 for persons 14 to 24.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in December was estimated at 9,715,000 with 9,118,000 employed and 597,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.1%. The November figures were 9,682,000 in the work force with 9,189,000 employed and 493,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.1%. In December 1973, the work force was 9,298,000 with 8,786,000 employed and 512,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.5%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with November figures in brackets: Newfoundland 16.4% (14.4%); Nova Scotia 7.3% (6.9%); New Brunswick 10.6% (9.6%); Quebec 8.1 (7.1%); Ontario 4.7% (4.5%); Manitoba 3.1% (2.8%); Saskatchewan 2.4% (2.5%); Alberta 2.9% (2.0%); British Columbia 7.1% (6.9%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the December issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see Graphs on next page)

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

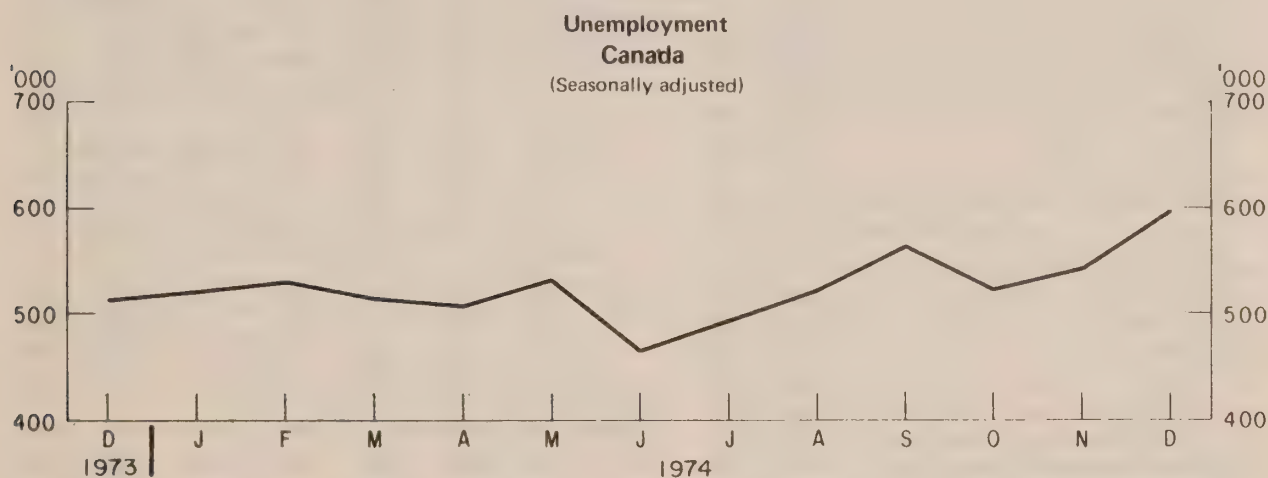
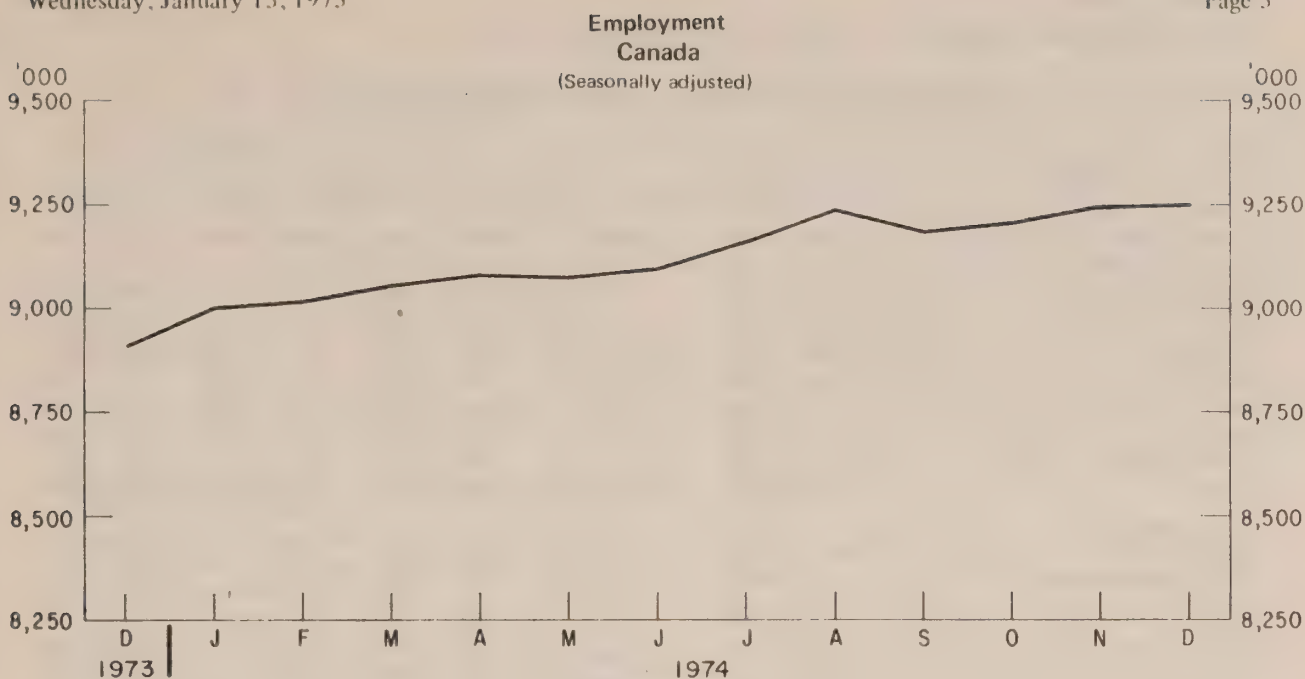
November sales of new motor vehicles totalled 83,066 units, down 17.3% from November 1973. For vehicles made in Canada and the United States, sales were 52,580 passenger cars (down 19.4%) and 19,121 commercial vehicles (down 9.1%). Sales from overseas were 10,114 passenger cars (down 22.3%) and 1,251 commercial units (up 5.6%).

Total sales value at \$408.3 million was down 10.9%. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$239.4 million, down 11.7%, and commercial vehicles for \$124.5 million, down 9.0%. Passenger car sales from overseas decreased 14.3% to \$39.9 million and those of commercial vehicles rose 17.7% to \$4.5 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 194 coach and bus units for \$4.9 million.

Seasonally-adjusted November sales of Canada-U.S. vehicles totalled 52,459 units. Overseas units totalled 11,306. Adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles totalled 20,998.

For 1974 to date, total sales were 1,181,607 units for \$5,576.2 million, an increase of 10.8% in value over the first 11 months of 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



### Railway Freight Traffic, Third Quarter 1974 Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada carried 71.2 million tons of revenue freight during the third quarter of 1974 and a total of 202.5 million tons during the first nine months of 1974. This was an increase of 14.4% over the 1973 quarter and an increase of 4.5% compared with the first nine months of 1973.

Increased rail movements were recorded for each of the seven major commodity groups compared with the 1973 quarter. Shipments of live animals more than tripled, due primarily to increased movement of cattle, and non-carload shipments more than doubled. Increases in the other commodity groups were food,

feed and beverages up 9.4%; crude materials up 7.5%; fabricated materials up 25.7%; end products up 21.3%; and special types of traffic up 55.6%.

Tonnage loaded increased in Nova Scotia (10.1%), Quebec (8.0%), Ontario (30.4%), Manitoba (2.6%), Saskatchewan (9.4%), Alberta (26.6%), British Columbia (21.2%) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories (14.9%). Tonnage declines occurred in Newfoundland (-3.9%), Prince Edward Island (-24.2%) and New Brunswick (-30.1%).

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Housing Starts and Completions, November 1974 - Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

November 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	88	6	59	—	153	129	18	49		196
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	5	4	5	—	14	12	2		19	33
Nova Scotia . . . . .	250	14	5	45	314	145	34	20	337	536
New Brunswick . . . . .	121	2		335	458	179	28		5	212
Quebec . . . . .	1,717	106	111	1,277	3,211	1,940	114	67	1,637	3,758
Ontario . . . . .	1,478	266	918	1,526	4,188	2,425	424	1,230	4,725	8,804
Manitoba . . . . .	207	28	146	10	391	411	78	87	35	611
Saskatchewan . . . . .	481	4	26		511	410	4	91	25	529
Alberta . . . . .	733	70	169	342	1,314	1,138	94	183	247	1,662
British Columbia . . . . .	614	70	19	232	935	970	76	35	1,028	2,109
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>5,694</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>11,489</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>18,450</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	339	12	31	30	412	484	16		154	654
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	94	8		94	196	130	8		27	165
Edmonton . . . . .	231	22	138	100	491	538	68	183		789
Halifax . . . . .	130	14	5	9	158	86	24		309	419
Hamilton . . . . .	52	8	180		240	243	22	37	1,097	1,399
Hull . . . . .	42		33		75	210	4		307	521
Kitchener . . . . .	36	74	18	211	339	75	14	111	173	373
London . . . . .	131			260	391	114		77	269	460
Montreal . . . . .	968	86	78	971	2,103	952	80	67	975	2,074
Ottawa . . . . .	32	6	22		60	136	18	15	543	712
Quebec . . . . .	233	4		33	270	229	14		14	257
Regina . . . . .	192		26		218	139	2	3		144
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	85	26	37	42	190	155	44	48	26	273
Saint John . . . . .	42	2		28	72	48	6			54
St. John's . . . . .	74	6	59		139	93	8	49		150
Saskatoon . . . . .	127	2			129	150	2		24	176
Sudbury . . . . .	24				24	50				50
Thunder Bay . . . . .	48	6		22	76	49	2		47	98
Toronto . . . . .	240	104	290	500	1,134	690	202	779	2,060	3,731
Vancouver . . . . .	235	34	4	162	435	358	36		509	903
Victoria . . . . .	90	2		50	142	96	2	11	331	440
Windsor . . . . .	132				132	136	18		42	196
Winnipeg . . . . .	180	14	140	10	344	376	78	87	15	556
<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>14,594</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1,631</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000 . . . . .</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2,225</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000 . . . . .</b>	<b>5,694</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>11,489</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>18,450</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, November 1974* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, November 1974  
Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets in November were 53,177 colour sets and 9,213 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 67,781 and 20,062. Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 9,952 compared to 16,175 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 20,769 compared to 31,826.

For further information, order the November issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1974 Advance  
Information.**

The latest estimates of production of all fruits in 1974 show apple production up 1.7 million bushels compared to the 1973 figure of 19,693,000 bushels. Estimated production also rose for pears, peaches, sour cherries, strawberries, raspberries and grapes.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report* (22-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products,**  
January 1, 1975 – Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at January 1 amounted to 90.1 million pounds compared with the 1974 total of 75.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the January issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes,**  
November 1974 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers produced 6,108,892 phonograph records in November, down from 6,356,147 in November 1973. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,745,925 from 1,699,634.

For further information, order the November issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 11, or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stoves and Ranges, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of stoves and ranges in November decreased 22.2% to 38,321 units from 49,263 units in November 1973. Closing inventory of these products increased 55.9% to 102,207 units from 65,549.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators in November were 43,601 compared to 53,564 a year earlier and month-end stocks totalled 96,036 units, up from 71,138. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 32,188 from 30,231 and month-end stocks decreased to 3,948 from 13,897.

For further information, order the November issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers,**  
November 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 22,421 units in November, down from 34,236 a year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 7,974 units compared to 11,598. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 23,399 units compared to 38,547 units and gas dryer sales were 1,230 units compared to 2,631.

For further information, order the November issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Particle Board, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 27,876,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in November compared to 33,158,000 sq. ft. a year earlier, a decrease of 15.9%.

For further information, order the November issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

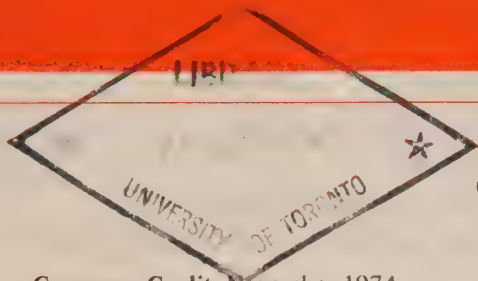
Packers, dealers and tanners held 283,866 cattle hides in November, up from 213,290 a year earlier, and 91,715 calf and kip skins, down from 95,552. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 192,076 from 204,896 and wettings increased to 195,466 from 193,935.

For further information, order the November issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products**, November 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Construction Price Statistics**, December 1974 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)  
**Labour Force Activity, Work Experience**, 1971 Census of Canada (94-783, \$1.05), and  
 Appendix (94-784, 50¢)

**Canadian Statistical Review**, 1973, Annual Supplement to Section 1 (11-206, \$1.05)  
**Type of Organization and Size of Establishments**, 1971 (31-210, \$2.10)  
**Motor Vehicle Shipments**, November 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**The Sugar Situation**, November 1974 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)  
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**Gold Production**, October 1974 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)  
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**Asphalt Roofing**, November 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Rigid Insulating Board**, November 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics**, November 1974 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Steel Ingots and Pig Iron**, December 1974 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, November 1974 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 97, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, September 1974;  
**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 11, Oil Filters and Cartridges, November 1974;  
**Road Transport** (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Motor Carrier Industry, 1972;  
**Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Commodity Movement Statistics, Third Quarter 1973;  
**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 111, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 112, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, November 1974.

**Hospital Indicators**, January-September 1974  
Advance Information.

Total operating expenses per patient-day in public general hospitals rose 13.8% in the 12 months to the end of September 1974, to \$91.07 from \$80.01 at the end of the third quarter of 1973.

The largest single item included in operating expenses, wages and salaries, rose 17.4% to \$64.80 per patient-day from \$55.20 in the corresponding period of 1973. Supplies and other expenses rose 16.1% to \$20.95 from \$18.05, medical and surgical supplies rose 12.6% to \$3.05 from \$2.71 and drugs rose 4.6% to \$2.28 from \$2.18.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Hospital Indicators* (83-001, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. V. Kapur (613-995-0991), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Oilseeds**, November 1974 Advance Information.

November crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

Soybeans 145,645 (24,829; 114,765); rapeseed

59,974 (23,676; 34,169); sunflowerseed 2,707 (1,006; 850).

For further information, order the November issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Railway Carloadings**, 7 days ended January 7, 1975

Published only in *Statistics Canada Daily*.

Revenue freight loaded in Canada during the first seven days of 1975 totalled 3.3 million tons, an increase of 7.7% over the same period in 1974. Loadings east of the Lakehead rose 5.1% to 1.7 million tons and western movements rose 10.9% to 1.5 million tons.

Piggyback traffic decreased 7.9% to 109,907 tons. This piggyback freight decreased 3.9% in the East and 18.5% west of the Lakehead.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

7-day period ending January 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	1,773,812	1,546,226	3,320,038
Tons, 1974 .....	1,687,368	1,394,609	3,081,977
% change .....	5.1	10.9	7.7
Cars, 1975 .....	30,442	23,683	54,125
Cars, 1974 .....	30,758	22,744	53,502
% change .....	- 1.0	4.1	1.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	83,172	26,735	109,907
Tons, 1974 .....	86,575	32,798	119,373
% change .....	- 3.9	- 18.5	- 7.9
Cars, 1975 .....	3,552	1,324	4,876
Cars, 1974 .....	3,177	1,649	4,826
% change .....	11.8	- 19.7	1.0

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

#### Consumer Credit, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$15,848 million outstanding on their books at the end of November, 16.4% more than a year earlier. Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,615 million, up 21.0% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 16.3% to \$1,001 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 12.5% to \$294 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,228 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 6.4%; and the \$1,507 million outstandings of other personal cash loans represented an expansion of 6.8%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 11.8% to \$1,203 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,233 million for the 3rd quarter, 18.1% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$19,793 million at the end of September 1974, a level 17.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show the average number of vacant jobs dipped sharply in the fourth quarter.

Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs stood at 84,100 in the fourth quarter compared to 130,900 in the third and 85,100 in the final quarter of 1973. Vacancies for full-time jobs totalled 75,600 compared to 116,200 in the third quarter and 77,400 a year earlier. Vacancies for full-time jobs unfilled for more than four weeks stood at 36,400 compared to 50,700 in the third quarter and 35,800 in the fourth quarter of 1973.

Prior to the latest quarter, there had been significant year-to-year growth in the number of vacancies.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the fourth quarter, 10 were vacant, down from 16 in the previous quarter and 11 a year earlier. Every region showed a decrease in the vacancy rate from the third quarter.

Compared to 1973, the rate decreased in every region except the Prairies, where it increased to 20 per 1,000 from 13. Ontario was next with 10, followed by the Atlantic and Quebec regions with eight each and the Pacific region with seven.

For further information, contact Dr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1. Revised figures will be published in the fourth quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

**Building Permits, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

November 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				Total
		Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland . . . . .	51	1,047	56	1,001	429	2,533
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	61	1,356	147	333	6,094	7,930
Nova Scotia . . . . .	523	11,753	796	1,013	1,305	14,867
New Brunswick . . . . .	142	2,779	365	2,059	863	6,066
Quebec . . . . .	2,362	52,318	18,286	31,562	23,246	125,412
Ontario . . . . .	4,298	98,845	31,040	64,455	38,997	233,337
Manitoba . . . . .	213	5,037	1,309	5,446	2,596	14,388
Saskatchewan . . . . .	256	6,585	1,781	5,434	427	14,227
Alberta . . . . .	1,381	33,599	2,647	25,065	9,139	70,450
British Columbia . . . . .	2,009	46,951	6,352	17,375	16,391	87,069
Yukon . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories . . . . .	3	92	-	3	-	95
Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .	11,299	260,362	62,779	153,746	99,487	576,374
Canada — Adjusted . . . . .	-	263,574	61,955	182,224	104,208	611,961
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	6,739	156,152	41,409	118,322	61,738	377,621
Calgary . . . . .	335	7,632	1,081	3,482	806	13,001
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	38	833	-	502	260	1,595
Edmonton . . . . .	414	8,902	549	16,082	2,626	28,159
Halifax . . . . .	339	8,012	705	720	694	10,131
Hamilton . . . . .	1,003	14,433	1,262	4,025	83	19,803
Hull . . . . .	194	4,390	52	606	20	5,068
Kitchener . . . . .	92	2,822	1,370	610	1,033	5,835
London . . . . .	238	4,525	393	1,048	890	6,856
Montreal . . . . .	1,468	32,475	12,500	16,758	12,644	74,377
Ottawa . . . . .	67	1,666	148	4,355	2,085	8,254
Quebec . . . . .	176	4,205	942	7,000	9,866	22,013
Regina . . . . .	89	2,437	1,401	3,983	83	7,904
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	259	6,492	801	2,317	126	9,736
Saint John . . . . .	64	1,129	362	1,151	528	3,170
St. John's . . . . .	11	485	-	647	79	1,211
Saskatoon . . . . .	86	2,117	187	861	216	3,381
Sudbury . . . . .	17	559	33	330	223	1,145
Thunder Bay . . . . .	18	633	171	1,020	1,599	3,423
Toronto . . . . .	720	24,281	14,174	34,603	15,139	88,197
Vancouver . . . . .	801	18,783	2,636	8,987	2,472	32,878
Victoria . . . . .	106	3,728	605	3,094	7,779	15,206
Windsor . . . . .	68	2,402	910	1,193	-	4,505
Winnipeg . . . . .	136	3,211	1,127	4,948	2,487	11,773

*Preliminary figures.*

For further information order *Building Permits, November 1974* (64-001, 55¢/\$5).

**Road and Street Expenditures, 1972-73 Fiscal Year — Advance Information.**

Total expenditures on roads and streets during the 1972-73 fiscal year amounted to \$2,696 million, up 7.4% over the 1971-72 total of \$2,511 million. Total net (including subsidy payments) federal expenditures rose 20.4% to \$182 million while net provincial and territorial expenditures recorded a 3.4% increase to \$1,668 million. Municipalities spent a net amount of \$841 million, up 13.6%. Other organizations, such as railways and utilities, had total net expenditures of \$4.6 million, a decrease of 31.1%.

Expenditures on the elimination and protection of railway grade crossings totalled \$32 million, a decrease of 5.8% from 1971-1972. Revenues from the operation of toll highways and domestic toll bridges amounted to \$30 million, up 14.1%, while government-operated domestic ferries earned a total gross revenue of \$33 million, 10.7% higher than the previous year.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5. The data will be published later in *Road and Street Mileage and Expenditure* (53-201, 70¢).

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### Day Care Survey

A survey shows that 24% of Canadian women age 20-54 and with children less than two years old worked in 1973 and had to make arrangements for child care. Day care centres were used by just 7% of those mothers with children not at school and 3% of mothers with children in school part time. Some 2,182,000 children had working mothers at the time the survey was taken in October 1973.

A preliminary report on this survey is in preparation but tables showing regional breakdowns of the data and the kind of care arrangements made for the children are available now in advance of publication.

For further information, contact Mrs. May Nickson (613-995-8996), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

**Education in the Western Provinces, 1971-72** (81-557, \$2.10)

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, November 1974** (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Field Crop Reporting Series** (22-002, \$5.60 per year), Summerfallow and Stubble, Acreage and Yield of Specified Crops, Prairie Provinces

**Service Bulletin — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 1, Monthly Telephone Statistics, November 1974.



# **Help Wanted Index, Fourth Quarter 1974 —** Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

In the fourth quarter the seasonally-adjusted help wanted index (1969=100) dropped to 180, 19% lower than in the third quarter. The largest decreases occurred in Ontario and British Columbia.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 1973, the index was up 7%.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

## **Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1962 to 1974**

### **Seasonally Adjusted**

(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Av. Year	Quarter				Av. Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Canada										
Atlantic Region										
1962	63	64	62	59	62	78	94	84	90	87
1963	61	63	66	69	65	88	73	88	89	84
1964	73	78	77	85	79	92	94	94	108	97
1965	91	91	99	107	97	124	136	151	138	137
1966	109	108	105	105	107	142	143	139	146	143
1967	99	97	95	82	93	136	127	117	105	121
1968	77	81	81	87	82	99	121	99	110	107
1969	97	103	104	96	100	118	98	96	77	100
1970	94	80	78	76	82	78	75	83	74	78
1971	76	85	86	97	86	88	86	84	88	87
1972	104	111	121	125	115	84	97	103	131	104
1973	127	137	162	169	149	120	126	140	164	137
1974	186	208	222	180	199	210	234	243	261	237
Quebec										
Ontario										
1962	95	91	94	79	90	43	47	45	42	44
1963	84	87	91	90	88	46	50	53	57	52
1964	95	104	101	109	102	60	68	62	72	65
1965	111	111	123	129	118	82	81	84	98	86
1966	130	132	119	128	127	96	98	100	91	96
1967	114	114	115	94	109	88	78	78	73	79
1968	87	86	85	83	85	69	74	77	90	77
1969	99	99	105	98	100	92	109	104	94	100
1970	95	87	83	80	86	100	76	81	74	83
1971	78	94	94	105	93	73	81	77	90	80
1972	107	113	119	116	114	103	110	126	128	117
1973	126	126	155	156	141	128	137	167	164	149
1974	177	213	221	205	204	169	179	194	140	170
Prairie Region										
British Columbia										
1962	53	54	52	58	54	42	45	37	40	41
1963	57	60	59	66	61	36	40	41	44	40
1964	71	69	74	77	73	49	51	56	60	54
1965	77	83	93	91	86	61	68	71	78	70
1966	101	104	101	102	102	82	76	72	70	75
1967	99	113	108	97	104	69	72	70	53	66
1968	82	86	83	85	84	57	68	71	86	71
1969	97	99	106	96	100	95	102	102	99	100
1970	88	77	74	76	79	92	74	63	71	75
1971	78	81	93	99	88	69	74	90	100	83
1972	107	115	124	138	121	103	106	120	122	113
1973	128	142	159	194	156	130	159	180	198	167
1974	215	234	260	212	230	221	234	251	179	221

### **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers' shipments in November, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$7,039.2 million, 1.2% higher than the revised October estimate of \$6,957.9. Durable goods shipments rose 2.1% to \$3,226.6 million from \$3,199.0 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 0.4% to \$3,772.6 million from \$3,758.9 million.

New orders in November were estimated at \$7,274.4 million, 1.4% higher than the October estimate of \$7,173.7 million. Durable goods new orders rose 4.4% to \$3,560.1 million from \$3,411.6 million. Non-durable goods new orders declined 1.3% to \$3,714.3 million from \$3,762.1 million. November unfilled orders were estimated at \$10,527.1 million, up 2.3% from \$10,291.9 million in October, with an increase of 3.3% in durable goods and a decrease of 4.2% in non-durable goods.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.6% in November to \$13,881.0 from \$13,663.1 million in October. Total inventory held increased 1.7% to \$14,438.0 million from \$14,194.1 million, with increases of 0.9% in raw materials, 0.7% in goods in process and 3.7% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in November was 1.97:1 compared to 1.96:1 in October. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.65:1 in November, up from the revised October ratio of 0.63:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' estimated shipments were \$7,221.5 million, 3.5% less than the revised October estimate of \$7,485.9 million. Shipments for the first 11 months of 1974 were estimated at \$72,664.7 million, up 21.5% from the corresponding 1973 estimate of \$59,800.6 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### **Electric Power Statistics, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Net generation rose to 23.9 billion kwh. in November from 23.3 billion in November 1973. There were increases in net generation in eight regions but decreases of 12.0% in New Brunswick, 8.5% in Ontario, 13.9% in Saskatchewan and 2.9% in Alberta. The largest increases were 39.4% in Newfoundland

and 19.2% in the Yukon. Hydro generation increased 9.1% and thermal production decreased 14.7%.

For further information, order the November issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, January 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 45.0 million pounds on January 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 50.9 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 70.2 million pounds from 68.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 51.0% to 136.6 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 11.1% to 33.4 million.

For further information, order the January issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### **Dairy Factory Production, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter fell 2.8% in December to 11.9 million pounds from 12.3 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 17.7% to 15.8 million pounds from 13.5 million and production of ice cream mix increased 10.4% to 2.0 million gallons from 1.8 million gallons.

For further information, order the December issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### **Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

November production of rubber decreased to 34,094,000 pounds from 46,534,000 pounds in November 1973. Consumption decreased to 52,333,000 pounds compared to 53,996,000.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
	Nov. 1974P	Oct. 1974 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1974	Nov. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	7,221.5	7,485.9	7,024.9	6,129.0
Non-durable	3,862.5	4,012.2	3,794.0	3,228.2
Durable	3,359.0	3,473.7	3,231.0	2,900.8
New Orders: Total	7,315.5	7,662.0	7,216.0	6,299.5
Non-durable	3,815.2	4,020.6	3,750.1	3,250.4
Durable	3,500.3	3,641.4	3,466.0	3,049.0
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,327.4	10,233.5	10,057.4	7,345.8
Non-durable	1,325.7	1,373.0	1,364.6	1,281.4
Durable	9,001.7	8,860.5	8,692.8	6,064.4
Inventory Owned: Total	13,801.8	13,618.2	13,378.4	10,339.9
Inventory Held: Total	14,391.6	14,185.9	13,977.1	10,839.8
Raw materials	6,253.1	6,211.9	6,126.1	4,370.8
Goods in process	3,648.2	3,613.9	3,576.4	3,007.4
Finished Products	4,490.3	4,360.1	4,274.5	3,461.5
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments: Total	7,039.2	6,957.9	6,824.7	5,903.3
Non-durable	3,772.6	3,758.9	3,696.5	3,097.5
Durable	3,266.6	3,199.0	3,128.2	2,805.8
New Orders: Total	7,274.4	7,173.7	7,057.9	6,163.7
Non-durable	3,714.3	3,762.1	3,695.1	3,108.0
Durable	3,560.1	3,411.6	3,362.8	3,055.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,527.1	10,291.9	10,076.1	7,484.7
Non-durable	1,345.1	1,403.4	1,400.2	1,297.4
Durable	9,182.0	8,888.5	8,675.9	6,187.3
Inventory Owned: Total	13,881.0	13,663.1	13,427.0	10,452.4
Inventory Held: Total	14,438.0	14,194.1	13,994.1	10,922.7
Raw materials	6,233.6	6,179.0	6,122.9	4,389.0
Goods in process	3,624.8	3,599.0	3,545.6	2,995.2
Finished products	4,579.6	4,416.1	4,325.6	3,538.5
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.97	1.96	1.97	1.77
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.60

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted						
	Nov. 1974P	Oct. 1974 <sup>r</sup>	% change	Jan.-Nov. 1974P	Jan.-Nov. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	34.4	39.8	- 13.5	365.6	330.5	10.6
Nova Scotia	135.0	136.7	- 1.3	1,329.7	1,020.2	30.3
New Brunswick	142.5	143.3	- 0.5	1,369.8	986.8	38.8
Quebec	1,955.1	2,025.2	- 3.5	19,706.3	15,497.6	27.2
Ontario	3,737.4	3,898.8	- 4.1	37,243.4	31,292.3	19.0
Manitoba	204.3	208.7	- 2.1	2,058.7	1,669.7	23.3
Saskatchewan	83.5	91.8	- 9.1	912.8	737.1	23.8
Alberta	315.7	322.2	- 2.0	3,119.7	2,586.6	20.6
British Columbia	606.8	612.8	- 1.0	6,481.1	5,599.9	15.7
Canada*	7,221.5	7,485.9	- 3.5	72,664.7	59,800.6	21.5

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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### Regional Cities Price Index

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### Publications Released

#### New Printing

The publication *The Input-Output Structure of the Canadian Economy, 1961* (15-501, \$6), previously out of print, has been reprinted and is available again.

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1974 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Imports by Countries, January-September 1974 (65-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

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**Sales Financing**, October 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

**Merchandising Inventories**, October 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

**Gas Utilities**, August 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Primary Iron and Steel**, October 1974 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Coal and Coke Statistics**, October 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia**, October 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Oils and Fats**, October 1974 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industries**, 1972 (32-218, 70¢)

**The Dairy Review**, November 1974 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Value of Fruit Production**, 1973 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1974 series)

**Service Bulletin – Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 2, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, October 1974.

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#### **Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production)**, November 1974 – Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 0.4% in November to 217.7 from the revised level of 218.6 in October. Mining, manufacturing and utilities declined.

For further information, order the November issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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#### **Travel Between Canada and Other Countries**, November 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for November show 1.8 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 1.2% from November 1973. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. numbered 2.0 million, an increase of 4.2%. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 0.4% to 52,800. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 74,900, an increase of 10.2% from November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

#### **Refined Petroleum Products**, November 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary information shows Canadian refineries produced 53,493,568 barrels of refined petroleum products in November, an increase of 2.0% compared to the latest available data for November 1973.

Preliminary data for November shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 49,626,313 barrels, a decrease of 7.98%.

For further information, order the November issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4) or the *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 104, or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Decorative Laminate Sheet**, Fourth Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 18.3 million square feet with value of \$6.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1974. In the same 1973 quarter, totals were 20.5 million square feet and \$5.9 million.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Service Bulletin: Rubber and Plastic Products Industries* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, or contact J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Indexes of Industrial Production**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>Index of Industrial Production . . . . .</b>	<b>32.415</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>218.9</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>- 0.4</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	201.8	204.4	204.3	201.9	- 1.2
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	148.7	151.6	156.4	161.7	3.4
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	315.0	317.3	310.4	292.6	- 5.7
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	246.6	254.5	246.7	240.4	- 2.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	218.1	215.8	214.9	214.4	- 0.2
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	189.4	187.3	185.5	184.9	- 0.4
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	165.7	165.9	164.6	165.6	0.6
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	145.5	146.8	154.2	158.0	2.5
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	249.8	209.0	208.7	230.3	10.4
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	103.2	99.3	98.8	100.6	1.8
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	223.0	217.9	215.3	205.6	- 4.5
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	209.8	208.7	204.1	203.6	- 0.2
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	139.5	140.3	141.2	141.3	0.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	172.9	173.4	165.9	161.2	- 2.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	162.1	160.1	156.9	157.5	0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	206.5	204.0	211.2	217.4	2.9
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	257.5	256.1	255.3	251.1	- 1.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	252.6	250.0	252.6	253.0	0.2
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	254.4	251.8	252.0	251.8	- 0.1
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	188.0	181.9	162.7	159.7	- 1.8
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	213.7	212.8	215.4	215.9	0.2
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	196.3	201.6	202.3	201.5	- 0.4
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries). . . . .	1.835	226.4	224.9	226.7	226.3	- 0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	285.6	289.2	290.9	290.0	- 0.3
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	379.4	363.4	377.4	380.0	0.7
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	277.6	277.6	273.0	270.8	- 0.8
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	206.4	203.7	198.8	201.7	1.5
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	267.3	268.5	272.9	270.8	- 0.8

**Asbestos, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 142,503 tons in November from 168,427 tons in November 1973. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,669,962 tons from 1,698,091 in 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Salt, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 603,640 tons in November from 620,414 tons in November 1973. This brought the 11-month output to 5,609,231 tons from 4,849,832 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for November are now available, in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.50/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Estimates of Labour Income, October 1974 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, October 1974 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Summary of Exports, November 1974 (65-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Summary of Imports, November 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, August 1974 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

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**Railway Operating Statistics**, October 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)  
**Radio and Television Receiving Sets**, November 1974 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)  
**Production of Canada's Leading Minerals**, October 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables**, November 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)  
**Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol**, November 1974 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Breweries**, November 1974 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers**, November 1974 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters**, November 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Concrete Products**, November 1974 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings**, November 1974 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers**, November 1974 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Particle Board**, November 1974 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Report on Fur Farms**, 1973 (23-208, 70¢)  
**Oilseeds Review**, December 1974 (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)  
**Service Bulletins — Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 26, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, November 1974;  
**Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 11, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes in Canada, November 1974;  
**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 25, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the End of November 1974;  
**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 3, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1974; Vol. 2, No. 11, Sanitaryware, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 11, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 11, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, November 1974.

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**Consumer Price Index for Regional Cities, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

*A consumer price index for a regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities can not be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city combinations in December with increases ranging from 0.4% in Quebec City to 1.2% in Ottawa and Vancouver. Food indexes increased in all cities with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fats and oils, most beef cuts, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Prices were generally lower for poultry, eggs and fresh produce. Housing components rose in all cities except

Halifax, mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities except Quebec City. Prices were generally higher for children's wear and, in all cities, increased charges were registered for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Transportation rose in all cities and city combinations, reflecting increases in train and air fares and higher prices for motor oil. Health and personal care indexes increased in all cities except Thunder Bay in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Recreation, education and reading indexes moved up in all cities except Vancouver. Prices were generally higher for television sets, toys and games. Tobacco and alcohol indexes rose in all cities in response to higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars.

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**St. John's**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.7%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 13.4%.

The food index advanced 1.2% in the month with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Lower prices were recorded for pork cuts, poultry and fresh produce. Housing moved up 0.8% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The health and personal care component rose 0.5% on higher prices for non-prescribed medicines and toiletries. Increased prices for stereo combinations, television sets, recordings and toys and games contributed to a 0.9% rise in the recreation, education and reading index. The tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.3% with higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. The clothing index edged up 0.2%. Transportation was virtually unchanged.

**Halifax**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.6%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 10.1%.

The food index advanced 1.8% in December. Prices were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, poultry, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant food. Quotations were lower for most meats, fresh produce and beverages. The clothing component rose 0.9%, chiefly in response to increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs and higher prices for children's wear. A 0.7% increase in the health and personal care index was due to higher prices for pharmaceuticals. A 0.6% rise in the recreation, education and reading component reflected increased prices for recordings, toys and games. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.5% on higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. The transportation component edged up 0.2%. The housing index fell 0.2%, reflecting the effect on rents resulting from a 1974 property tax rebate.

**Saint John**

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.1%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 11.2%.

The food index advanced 1.9% with increased quotations for bakery and cereal products, beef, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Prices were lower for pork cuts, poultry and fresh produce. Increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies contributed to a 0.8% rise in housing. The clothing index increased 1.0% in response to higher prices for most items of men's apparel, including footwear, and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. A 1.0% advance in the health and personal care component was due to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and

toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.6% with increased prices for television sets, toys and games. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.7% in response to higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. Transportation rose 0.3%.

**Quebec City**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.4%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 11.3%.

The food index increased 1.0% from November. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, most meats, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Poultry, eggs, fresh produce and beverages were lower. Housing rose 0.3%, reflecting increased home-ownership costs along with higher prices for appliances and household supplies. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 4.0% on higher prices for tobacco products, beer for home consumption and alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. Transportation rose 0.3%. The health and personal care index edged up 0.2%. The clothing index declined 2.6%, reflecting lower prices for most items of wearing apparel including footwear.

**Montreal**

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.0%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 12.0%.

The food index increased 1.0% with quotations up for bakery and cereal products, most meats, processed fruits and vegetables, frozen foods, sugar and restaurant food. Prices eased for dairy products, poultry, eggs and fresh produce. Housing moved up 0.8% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for domestic gas, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. Higher prices for men's and children's wear, along with increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs, contributed to a 0.5% rise in the clothing index. Higher prices for motor oil and increased parking fees contributed to a 1.1% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component rose 0.5% in response to higher prices for television sets, toys and games. A 4.2% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to increased prices for tobacco products, beer for home consumption and alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. The health and personal care component was virtually unchanged.

**Ottawa**

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.2%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 10.4%.

The food index advanced 2.4% in the latest month. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, most meats, processed fruits and vegetables,

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sugar and restaurant food but lower for dairy products, poultry, eggs and fresh produce. Housing moved up 0.8% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.9% with higher prices for women's footwear, men's outerwear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for stereo combinations, television sets, toys and games contributed to a 0.4% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. A 3.1% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to increased prices for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. Remaining components were virtually unchanged.

#### **Toronto**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.9%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 12.9%.

The food index increased 0.7% in December in response to higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, most meats, processed fruits and vegetables, frozen food and sugar. Lower quotations were recorded for poultry, eggs and fresh produce. The housing component advanced 1.1% with increased tenancy costs and higher prices for domestic gas, furniture, appliances and household supplies. A 1.1% increase in clothing was due chiefly to higher prices for most items of men's wear and for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The health and personal care index rose 0.8% with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.3% because of increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. Indexes for transportation and for recreation, education and reading each moved up 0.3%.

#### **Thunder Bay**

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.0%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 13.1%.

The food index advanced 1.9% in the month. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, most meats, fresh fruit, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant meals. Poultry, eggs and fresh vegetables were lower. Housing increased 1.1%, mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for domestic gas, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing moved up 0.3% with higher prices for adult footwear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. A 0.9% increase in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. Increased prices for television sets, toys and games contributed to a 0.3% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. Remaining indexes registered little or no movement.

#### **Winnipeg**

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.1%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 13.6%.

The food index advanced 1.9% as a result of higher quotations for sugar, processed fruits and vegetables, fresh milk, eggs, some beef cuts and restaurant meals. The tobacco and alcohol component rose 2.6% due to higher prices for cigarettes and liquor for home consumption. The components for housing and for health and personal care each rose 0.7%, the former due to increased ownership and tenancy costs and higher prices for appliances, furniture and many household supplies, the latter because of higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Higher taxi fares and increases in plane and train fares contributed to a rise of 0.8% in transportation. The clothing index advanced 0.6% with higher charges for clothing services. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.5%.

#### **Saskatoon-Regina**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.7%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 12.4%.

The food index advanced 1.4% in December, mainly in response to higher quotations for sugar, most processed fruits and vegetables, pork, margarine, breakfast cereals and for beef in Regina. The housing component increased 0.7% because of higher ownership and tenancy costs and higher prices for appliances and most household supplies. A rise of 0.7% in the health and personal care index was due to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and some toiletries. Increased quotations for toys and games and for television sets were the main contributors to the rise of 0.7% in recreation, education and reading. The tobacco and alcohol index registered a 0.7% increase because of higher prices for tobacco products. Clothing edged up 0.3%, partly due to higher charges for clothing services. The transportation index rose 0.1%.

#### **Edmonton-Calgary**

All items: November to December 1974, up 0.8%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 12.2%.

The food index advanced 1.7% in December. Quotations were higher for sugar, fresh milk, pork, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower for fresh vegetables and fruits. The housing index increased 0.8% due to higher ownership and tenancy costs and to higher prices recorded for appliances and most household supplies. Increased prices for pharmaceuticals and many toiletries resulted in a 0.6% rise in the health and personal care component. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.0% due to higher prices for tobacco products. Increased charges for clothing

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services were significant contributors to the 0.5% rise in the clothing index. The recreation, education and reading and the transportation component each advanced 0.2%.

#### Vancouver

All items: November to December 1974, up 1.2%; December 1973 to December 1974, up 14.1%.

The food index advanced 2.5% in the month with higher quotations for sugar, fresh milk, many fresh vegetables, margarine, chicken and beef. The 2.7% rise in the health and personal care component was due mainly to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and men's haircuts. Housing moved up 0.8% in response to higher tenancy and ownership costs and to increased prices for appliances and a number of household supplies. Increased charges for clothing services contributed to an advance of 1.0% in the clothing index. The tobacco and alcohol element registered a 0.8% increase due to higher prices for tobacco products. The transportation component edged up 0.2%. The recreation, education and reading index was unchanged.

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#### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit payments in November declined 3% to \$139 million from \$144 million in October but were 8% higher than \$129 million disbursed in November 1973. The average weekly payment was \$77.14, up 12% from \$68.99 a year ago.

Net payments for the first 11 months of 1974 amounted to \$1,955 million, 5% more than \$1,863 million in the corresponding period of 1973. Higher average weekly payments were offset partially by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

Initial and renewal claims received in November were 253,000, up 13% from the October total of 224,000 and 2% from the 247,000 filed in November 1973. Total claims filed during the first 11 months were 2,078,000, an increase of 5% over the same period in 1973.

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#### Industrial Chemicals, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 43,446,050 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in November compared to 43,106,150 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Retail Trade, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted November retail sales decreased 2.6% from the previous month to a total of \$3,654.8 million, with decreases in 14 of the 18 trade groups. Drug stores (5.6%) registered the largest increase over the previous month while general merchandise stores (-13.5%) and fuel dealers (-9.1%) recorded the largest decreases.

Eight of the provinces recorded decreases in sales over October 1974. Saskatchewan (0.1%) and British Columbia (0.5%) registered the only increases while Prince Edward Island (-8.1%) and New Brunswick (-4.9%) recorded the largest decreases.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,993.7 million, an increase of 10.9% from November 1973. Gains were recorded in all trade groups, ranging from a high of 18.5% for grocery and combination stores to a low of 1.3% for shoe stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Saskatchewan (17.6%) and Manitoba (15.5%).

For further information, order the November issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

#### Wholesale Trade, November 1974 — Advance Information.

November sales by wholesale merchants were estimated at \$3,705 million, an 18.0% increase from November 1973.

In the consumer goods trades, the groceries and food specialties component rose 21.1%. In the industrial goods trades, a notable item was an increase of 20.7% in the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,818 million, an increase of 32.7% over November 1973.

For further details, order the November issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

#### Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, January 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January amounted to 83.5 million pounds compared to 83.9 million in December and 107.3 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	167.2	193.4	149.6	162.7	153.8	180.3	138.2	176.3
November 1974 index . . . . .	166.1	191.2	148.5	162.5	153.6	179.4	137.0	175.8
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.3
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	13.4	20.2	9.4	12.2	12.2	14.7	10.7	8.0
<b>Halifax</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	160.1	199.6	140.3	148.1	148.4	173.8	163.6	147.0
November 1974 index . . . . .	159.1	196.0	140.5	146.8	148.2	172.5	162.7	146.2
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.6	1.8	-0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	10.1	19.0	4.1	9.4	9.8	10.8	8.6	8.1
<b>Saint John</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	162.9	197.1	143.3	154.7	159.0	172.1	167.5	144.4
November 1974 index . . . . .	161.2	193.5	142.2	153.1	158.6	170.4	166.5	142.0
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.1	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.7
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	11.2	16.0	9.0	3.5	13.0	14.9	9.2	10.1
<b>Montreal</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	163.8	197.2	138.9	155.6	156.2	166.0	178.0	156.9
November 1974 index . . . . .	162.1	195.2	137.8	154.8	154.4	165.9	177.1	150.6
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.5	4.2
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.0	16.7	8.3	9.5	9.7	10.1	13.0	15.3
<b>Ottawa</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	169.4	195.7	152.2	164.8	163.5	180.0	169.4	161.9
November 1974 index . . . . .	167.5	191.2	151.0	163.3	163.4	179.7	168.8	157.1
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.2	2.4	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.1
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	10.4	14.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.8	11.5
<b>Toronto</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	167.7	196.2	149.1	163.3	165.0	184.4	161.7	156.4
November 1974 index . . . . .	166.2	194.7	147.4	161.5	164.5	182.9	161.3	154.4
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.3
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.9	17.9	11.0	8.8	13.5	10.3	11.8	9.3
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	167.1	198.2	144.9	167.6	159.0	193.3	164.7	155.8
November 1974 index . . . . .	165.3	194.4	143.9	166.5	157.8	191.9	163.9	151.9
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	2.6
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	13.6	18.0	13.0	8.9	14.2	9.8	9.2	11.8
<b>Saskatoon-Regina</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	156.4	193.5	134.3	159.4	142.9	162.7	168.3	140.2
November 1974 index . . . . .	155.3	190.8	133.4	159.0	142.8	161.6	167.2	139.2
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.3	17.8	10.4	9.0	10.7	13.0	12.7	8.7
<b>Edmonton-Calgary</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	164.7	199.0	145.3	160.4	156.5	181.1	167.4	145.8
November 1974 index . . . . .	163.4	195.7	144.2	159.6	156.2	180.1	167.1	144.3
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.0
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.2	14.8	11.1	10.2	14.8	11.3	9.8	8.6
<b>Vancouver</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	166.9	211.3	147.1	162.5	153.2	177.7	149.3	139.9
November 1974 index . . . . .	164.9	206.2	146.0	161.0	152.9	173.0	149.3	138.8
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.2	2.5	0.8	1.0	0.2	2.7		0.8
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	14.1	20.0	12.6	10.7	11.1	14.7	11.7	11.0
	base 1969=100							
<b>Quebec City</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	133.6	153.3	126.0	118.8	135.5	126.6	129.9	123.7
November 1974 index . . . . .	133.1	151.8	125.7	122.0	135.2	126.3	129.3	119.0
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	0.4	1.0	0.3	-2.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.0
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	11.3	17.2	7.7	5.3	10.1	12.1	12.1	13.6
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
December 1974 index . . . . .	134.4	157.2	126.3	121.6	136.3	133.4	127.2	117.7
November 1974 index . . . . .	133.1	154.4	124.9	121.2	136.0	133.5	126.9	116.7
% change from November 1974 . . . . .	1.0	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.9
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	13.1	17.9	11.2	9.5	14.7	10.2	9.9	8.8

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002,506/\$5.50).

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	To date					% change from		
	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	1974	1973	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Eleven months 1974/73
<b>Benefit Payments</b>								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	140,215P	144,720	132,203	1,966,208	1,879,292	- 3	6	5
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	139,238P	143,613	128,674	1,954,833	1,862,575	- 3	8	5
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	1,818P	1,914	1,916	26,367	27,535	- 5	- 5	- 4
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	77.14P	75.59	68.99	74.57	68.25	2	12	9
<b>Claims Received</b>								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	253	224	247	2,078	1,981	13	2	5
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End(000)	760	679	744	820 <sup>(3)</sup>	828 <sup>(3)</sup>	12	2	- 1
<b>Province</b>								
	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment (\$)		
	Nov.P 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Nov.P 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Nov.P 1974	Oct. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	7,520	6,866	5,910	105,890	99,471	92,624	71.02	69.02
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,058	854	786	16,130	13,389	13,532	65.57	63.81
Nova Scotia . . . . .	5,732	5,615	4,785	82,194	81,240	75,783	69.74	69.11
New Brunswick . . . . .	6,965	5,968	5,503	102,084	91,373	91,235	68.23	65.31
Quebec . . . . .	50,748	53,795	44,966	672,068	728,924	672,472	75.51	73.80
Ontario . . . . .	38,486	42,765	40,409	487,749	549,944	570,053	78.91	77.76
Manitoba . . . . .	2,368	2,379	3,345	30,514	31,227	47,820	77.61	76.17
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,276	2,132	2,717	29,979	28,701	39,598	75.91	74.27
Alberta . . . . .	3,419	3,477	5,049	42,158	43,520	66,948	81.11	79.89
British Columbia . . . . .	21,173	20,400	18,307	243,511	241,133	240,923	86.95	84.60
Yukon . . . . .	261	230	233	3,013	2,727	3,001	86.57	84.33
Northwest Territories . . . . .	156	180	152	1,805	2,119	1,855	86.30	84.99
Outside Canada . . . . .	53	60	43	599	651	526	87.97	92.92
Gross Amount . . . . .	140,215	144,720	132,203					
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	977	1,107	3,530					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	139,238	143,613	128,674	1,817,694	1,914,419	1,916,370	77.14	75.59
<b>Initial and Renewal Claims Received</b>								
	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973	
Newfoundland . . . . .	10,553	8,672	10,840	41,131		36,091		36,984
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,691	1,839	2,805	6,475		5,167		5,893
Nova Scotia . . . . .	9,424	9,587	10,270	34,076		30,652		32,000
New Brunswick . . . . .	10,562	11,569	11,512	38,885		33,160		35,675
Quebec . . . . .	75,927	67,080	73,218	257,913		235,229		229,683
Ontario . . . . .	82,162	73,465	68,501	218,802		200,003		220,340
Manitoba . . . . .	7,781	5,336	9,570	16,591		13,927		23,848
Saskatchewan . . . . .	6,594	4,615	10,023	15,527		12,632		20,506
Alberta . . . . .	10,060	7,785	15,356	23,268		20,781		37,016
British Columbia . . . . .	36,470	33,051	34,131	105,189		89,213		99,328
Yukon . . . . .	436	365	545	1,149		986		1,205
Northwest Territories . . . . .	309	277	297	893		788		852
Outside Canada . . . . .	107	101	66	328		299		225
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	253,076	223,742	247,134	760,227		678,928		743,555

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the November issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1974**

— Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$544.7 million in November, an increase of 12.4% from the \$484.6 million in November 1973.

Sales rose in 37 of the 39 departments, with only women's and misses' dresses, housedresses, aprons and uniforms (- 3.6%) and women's, misses' and children's footwear (- 0.3%) showing a decrease. The largest sales increases were recorded by jewellery (30.0%) and hardware, paints and wallpaper (24.3%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over November 1973, ranging from a high of 52.4% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.3% for Manitoba. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases of 6.1%, 10.0%, 5.8% and 8.0%, respectively.

The sales value of stocks held in November was \$1,561.7 million, an increase of 28.2% over November 1973. Inventories increased in all 39 departments with the largest registered by furniture (83.7%) and plumbing, heating and building materials (66.4%).

For further information, order the November issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended January 18, 1975 —**

Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended January 18 totalled 278,989 tons, a decrease of 6% from the preceding week's total of 295,989 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 274,479 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 152.3 in the current week, 161.5 a week earlier and 149.8 one year ago.

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**Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 2, Canada-U.S.A.  
Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 2nd Quarter of 1973 and 1974.

# **Employment, Earnings and Hours, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate, seasonally adjusted, of the industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for Canada in November showed a 0.1% decline from October. Decreases in manufacturing and trade outweighed gains in the remaining industry divisions. Reduced employment levels in Quebec and Ontario more than offset increases in the other three regions.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada composite level rose 1.2%. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions for which data are presently available. All five regions contributed to the over-all rise.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners declined in both mining and manufacturing in November. Average hourly earnings increased in both industry divisions compared to October.

Preliminary data showed a 0.6% rise in employment at the Canada industrial composite level. This reflected advances in all industry divisions except mining, manufacturing and construction, which declined. All provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia contributed to the increase in employment.

Average weekly earnings increased 1.3% from September to October at the Canada industrial composite level. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions and ranged from 0.5% in finance, insurance and real estate to 1.8% in forestry. All provinces contributed to the gain. Compared with October 1973, average weekly earnings were up 13.2% at the Canada industrial composite level. The industrial gains ranged from 9.5% in finance, insurance and real estate to 16.1% in mining. Regional gains ranged from 11.2% in Ontario to 16.0% in the Atlantic region.

Average weekly hours increased in October in mining (1.0%), manufacturing (0.3%) and construction (0.5%). The gain in manufacturing reflected increases in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie region. The Atlantic region and British Columbia posted declines.

Average hourly earnings also increased in all three industry divisions in October. Compared with October 1973, average hourly earnings were up 17.0% in mining, 16.3% in manufacturing and 15.4% in construction.

*Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for September and October will be published in the November issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3-5)

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, November 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p
					1961=100					
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	..	100.5	103.1	104.6	92.2	97.8	..	88.0	85.8	85.7
Mining . . . . .	115.6	115.3	115.9	118.6	112.0	111.7	116.4	115.6	115.9	115.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	131.7	134.3	135.8	136.3	132.4	133.6	131.6	132.8	133.0	133.2
Durables . . . . .	147.8	150.1	150.8	150.6	147.1	149.6	147.4	148.6	148.9	149.1
Non-durables . . . . .	118.6	121.5	123.7	124.8	120.4	120.7	118.6	120.1	120.2	120.0
Construction . . . . .	..	131.4	133.7	133.7	117.1	123.7	..	118.0	118.2	117.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	126.1	127.1	125.6	126.4	121.7	122.4	126.0	125.6	123.8	123.0
Trade . . . . .	173.5	170.9	167.7	163.1	166.1	161.4	166.6	167.8	167.3	166.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	170.1	169.5	168.2	169.0	161.8	160.8	170.7	169.9	168.5	168.2
Service . . . . .	224.1	227.5	228.8	232.8	209.7	211.6	227.9	226.9	223.6	220.3
Industrial Composite . . . . .	144.2	145.8	145.9	146.0	140.4	140.9	143.1	143.3	142.5	141.9
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	136.6	139.1	140.9	142.4	132.5	134.9	134.9	133.9	134.2	133.4
Newfoundland . . . . .	143.5	146.5	149.3	147.0	138.0	141.6	141.4	138.7	139.2	133.9
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	155.8	161.9	162.6	172.2	155.9	158.7	151.3	151.6	147.3	152.7
Nova Scotia . . . . .	131.1	132.9	133.7	135.7	127.6	129.2	129.6	129.7	128.9	130.8
New Brunswick . . . . .	136.9	139.7	141.8	144.7	132.7	135.3	135.2	135.5	134.4	134.4
Quebec . . . . .	130.4	132.7	133.0	132.8	129.0	129.4	128.9	129.5	129.3	128.7
Ontario . . . . .	148.7	150.2	150.0	148.9	145.7	145.9	147.5	148.5	148.0	146.9
Prairie Region . . . . .	148.4	148.7	148.8	149.5	137.4	138.2	148.3	146.6	145.0	143.8
Manitoba . . . . .	131.6	131.6	131.5	132.3	123.2	124.6	130.8	129.2	128.4	129.1
Saskatchewan . . . . .	133.7	135.1	135.4	136.0	125.4	125.1	133.7	132.8	131.8	129.7
Alberta . . . . .	168.5	168.6	168.7	169.3	154.3	154.9	169.1	166.7	164.3	161.9
British Columbia . . . . .	167.0	168.8	170.8	172.6	163.3	163.2	166.1	165.5	166.0	166.7
Yukon . . . . .	..	187.8	188.1	197.1	175.3	179.0	..	184.5	180.2	184.7
Northwest Territories . . . . .	..	166.4	169.2	174.0	140.6	143.6	..	162.9	149.7	154.0
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>144.2</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>141.9</b>

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p
dollars										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	..	239.65	229.59	225.89	201.04	208.19	..	233.15	229.09	234.35
Mining . . . . .	260.38	252.76	245.78	239.31	221.61	217.79	257.04	251.15	247.89	244.44
Manufacturing . . . . .	197.13	196.33	192.85	187.34	173.47	173.44	196.60	195.02	191.80	188.98
Durables . . . . .	211.17	211.15	208.00	199.53	187.06	188.45	210.03	209.25	205.19	200.11
Non-durables . . . . .	182.97	181.50	177.91	175.44	160.01	158.34	182.86	181.26	178.70	177.37
Construction . . . . .	..	269.12	267.72	257.45	233.28	237.77	..	263.64	261.32	256.17
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	215.08	211.02	207.92	206.26	185.99	184.23	214.71	210.33	207.94	206.16
Trade . . . . .	146.08	145.63	143.63	143.59	127.73	128.36	148.76	146.70	144.42	142.63
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	176.37	174.35	173.33	173.99	160.12	159.18	179.04	176.02	175.15	175.55
Service . . . . .	132.84	131.90	128.92	129.80	116.48	115.86	133.24	132.31	130.39	130.41
Industrial Composite . . . . .	187.92	187.10	184.33	181.41	164.94	165.30	187.94	185.73	183.29	181.50
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	165.48	162.84	158.87	159.06	142.53	140.39	165.43	162.48	159.33	161.66
Newfoundland . . . . .	180.09	177.32	173.25	175.11	155.25	153.45	180.40	176.72	171.21	176.08
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	135.00	130.65	132.42	132.92	115.92	111.55	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia . . . . .	159.08	156.19	153.70	152.18	139.72	138.57	159.40	156.03	152.81	152.62
New Brunswick . . . . .	165.24	163.92	157.60	158.97	140.20	136.64	164.91	165.14	160.47	162.83
Quebec . . . . .	182.70	182.44	178.48	175.78	158.93	158.76	182.04	180.79	177.47	176.17
Ontario . . . . .	190.79	189.99	187.31	183.82	169.73	170.92	191.31	188.93	186.27	183.78
Prairie Region . . . . .	179.98	178.69	176.25	174.66	157.42	157.05	180.56	177.50	175.67	173.36
Manitoba . . . . .	172.02	171.13	169.35	168.19	150.38	148.96	172.61	170.35	168.96	166.41
Saskatchewan . . . . .	170.45	168.87	167.04	165.67	147.55	147.34	170.13	167.65	167.44	166.47
Alberta . . . . .	188.28	186.85	183.78	181.84	165.40	165.70	189.28	185.37	183.34	180.54
British Columbia . . . . .	213.57	212.25	209.33	207.54	182.96	184.37	212.51	209.15	207.03	206.40
Yukon . . . . .	..	268.51	272.30	264.16	246.75	244.19	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories . . . . .	..	277.71	276.33	258.28	198.59	196.89	..	..	..	..
Canada . . . . .	187.92	187.10	184.33	181.41	164.94	165.30	187.94	185.73	183.29	181.50

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings										
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted					
	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1974f	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	
number											
Average Weekly Hours:											
Canada:											
Mining	41.0	40.8	40.1	39.8	41.5	41.0	40.4	40.5	40.1	40.2	40.2
Manufacturing	38.8	39.2	39.2	38.7	40.0	40.0	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.7
Durables	39.4	39.9	40.0	39.1	40.6	40.9	38.9	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.1
Non-durables	38.1	38.4	38.3	38.4	39.4	39.1	37.7	38.0	37.8	38.3	38.3
Construction	..	40.5	41.0	40.4	39.3	41.0	..	38.9	38.7	38.3	38.3
Building	..	38.4	38.6	38.1	38.2	39.0	..	37.1	37.0	36.9	36.9
Engineering	..	44.3	45.4	44.7	41.8	44.9	..	42.1	42.3	41.5	41.5
Manufacturing:											
Atlantic Region	37.7	37.7	37.9	38.5	39.9	38.8	37.6	37.6	38.1	38.8	38.8
Quebec	39.5	40.0	39.8	39.6	40.7	40.6	38.8	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3
Ontario	39.1	39.6	39.6	38.9	40.2	40.5	38.8	39.1	39.0	38.9	38.9
Prairie Region	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.2	38.8	38.9	37.3	37.5	37.4	37.1	37.1
British Columbia	35.8	35.8	36.4	36.2	37.0	37.2	35.4	35.3	36.4	36.7	36.7
dollars											
Average Hourly Earnings:											
Canada:											
Mining	5.98	5.79	5.67	5.57	5.01	4.95	5.96	5.80	5.69	5.66	5.66
Manufacturing	4.65	4.63	4.54	4.43	3.97	3.98	4.67	4.64	4.56	4.48	4.48
Durables	4.95	4.97	4.90	4.76	4.29	4.33	4.97	4.98	4.89	4.77	4.77
Non-durables	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.09	3.63	3.60	4.32	4.26	4.19	4.16	4.16
Construction	..	6.74	6.60	6.43	5.95	5.84	..	6.74	6.63	6.54	6.54
Building	..	6.97	6.84	6.68	6.16	6.04	..	6.94	6.83	6.75	6.75
Engineering	..	6.36	6.24	6.03	5.53	5.50	..	6.38	6.27	6.20	6.20
Manufacturing:											
Atlantic Region	4.37	4.31	4.03	3.90	3.41	3.34	4.32	4.30	4.14	4.06	4.06
Quebec	4.11	4.08	4.02	3.92	3.49	3.46	4.13	4.10	4.05	3.96	3.96
Ontario	4.79	4.79	4.69	4.57	4.16	4.21	4.81	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.60
Prairie Region	4.66	4.62	4.54	4.47	3.93	3.92	4.67	4.61	4.53	4.46	4.46
British Columbia	6.13	6.05	6.01	5.85	5.08	5.07	6.10	6.07	6.00	5.89	5.89

.. figures not available. f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. p - preliminary figures.

dollars

### **Real Domestic Product, November 1974    Advance Information.**

The index of real domestic product decreased 0.6% in November to 202.9 from 204.2 in October. The index of industrial production declined 0.4%. Service-producing industry output declined, for the third time in the last four months. Goods-producing industries registered their eighth consecutive monthly decrease.

Major declines in service-producing industries were recorded by retail and wholesale trade and transportation. For retail trade, output of all major store types fell, with particularly large declines in motor vehicle dealers, service stations and garages and department stores. In wholesale trade, decreases were widespread. The transportation decrease was due to pipeline transport and railway transport.

In goods-producing industries, all components except forestry and agriculture decreased. In mining, crude petroleum and natural gas output fell while iron mining output increased sharply following several months of low output levels. In utilities the decrease was due to a decline in natural gas. For construction almost all the decrease came from reduced residential construction.

In manufacturing the major month-to-month changes were declines in pulp and paper (due to labour disputes), synthetic textiles, industrial chemicals and iron and steel mills. There were increases in the rubber industries (following the end of several strikes), petroleum and coal products, smelting and refining and motor vehicle manufacturers.

In spite of the recent production declines, real domestic product increased 4.2% in the first 11 months of 1974 over the same period of 1973. For real domestic product less agriculture, the increase

was 4.5%. The service-producing industries had the highest rate of growth — 5.8% during this period compared to only 2.3% for goods-producing industries and 3.2% for the index of industrial production component.

In the service-producing industries, transportation, storage and communication, wholesale trade and community business and personal service all reflected increases above the RDP aggregate while storage, public administration and defence and retail trade showed lesser gains. All goods-producing industries, with the exception of utilities, recorded growth rates lower than total RDP.

For further information, order the November issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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### **Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, November 1974    Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 142,182,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood for November, down from 250,677,000 sq. ft. in November 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 20,205,000 sq. ft. surface measure, a decrease of 40.6% from November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>204.5</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>202.9</b>	<b>- 0.6</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	129.6	130.9	127.9	129.5	- 1.3
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	141.9	164.8	155.1	155.1	-
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	89.1	88.7	70.3	66.8	- 4.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	201.8	204.4	204.3	201.9	- 1.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	218.1	215.8	214.9	214.4	- 0.2
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	189.4	187.3	185.5	184.9	- 0.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	254.4	251.8	252.0	251.8	- 0.1
Construction . . . . .	5.803	176.8	174.8	173.9	170.7	- 1.9
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	235.5	230.5	233.9	232.8	- 0.5
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	240.6	233.8	233.5	235.7	- 0.8
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	551.6	551.5	573.8	570.9	- 0.5
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	246.3	229.9	228.3	226.5	- 0.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	213.5	214.9	220.9	226.1	2.4
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	83.1	110.3	124.4	129.1	3.8
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	378.5	367.0	369.4	357.5	- 3.2
Storage . . . . .	0.299	101.5	88.0	108.6	107.3	- 1.2
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	75.3	56.8	84.4	83.0	- 1.7
Communication . . . . .	2.738	237.4	237.8	238.6	239.4	0.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	267.3	268.5	272.9	270.8	- 0.8
Trade . . . . .	12.973	204.4	201.5	199.4	192.7	- 3.4
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	217.7	220.7	216.2	210.9	- 2.5
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	232.7	239.8	233.8	226.4	- 3.2
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	196.3	189.9	189.3	181.7	- 4.0
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	157.4	159.0	155.5	153.2	- 1.5
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	227.6	223.3	222.7	214.5	- 3.7
General stores . . . . .	0.239	98.0	98.1	97.0	98.8	1.9
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	266.3	260.0	262.9	255.9	- 2.7
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	284.9	236.8	235.7	219.4	- 6.9
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	176.6	177.7	182.7	174.1	- 4.7
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	146.5	137.5	144.7	135.3	- 6.5
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	133.5	127.9	120.2	126.2	5.0
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	159.3	163.9	148.7	145.3	- 2.3
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	219.0	217.5	208.5	212.8	2.1
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	208.7	209.9	210.1	210.3	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	215.8	217.1	217.3	217.4	-
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	252.3	253.4	252.0	253.1	0.4
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	208.7	209.6	211.1	211.9	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	218.5	220.0	220.4	221.4	0.5
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	261.5	264.0	264.7	265.2	0.2
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	161.6	162.8	162.8	160.9	- 1.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	183.2	185.0	184.7	181.4	- 1.8
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	157.0	157.4	157.6	158.1	0.3
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	208.8	208.0	207.8	206.3	- 0.7
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	202.3	201.8	200.8	199.9	- 0.5
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	210.6	209.9	209.1	207.9	- 0.6
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	207.5	206.6	206.8	205.2	- 0.8
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	209.2	208.2	207.9	206.2	- 0.8
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	213.6	212.5	212.3	210.5	- 0.9
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	182.0	182.5	182.5	183.1	0.4
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	220.2	218.9	218.6	217.7	- 0.4

# **Indexes of Real Domestic Product** (1961=100)

Without seasonal adjustment

	1961 percentage weight	11 months 1973	11 months 1974	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>205.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	150.8	146.5	- 2.9
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	156.9	155.1	- 1.2
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	104.1	87.2	- 16.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	210.0	206.7	- 1.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	212.4	219.6	3.4
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	184.4	190.9	3.5
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	247.8	255.9	3.3
Construction . . . . .	5.803	179.3	180.1	0.5
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	216.6	232.7	7.5
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	223.2	237.9	6.6
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	492.6	563.9	14.5
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	210.2	229.8	9.3
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	216.4	222.5	2.9
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	114.8	114.8	
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	382.5	377.0	- 1.4
Storage . . . . .	0.299	124.4	115.9	- 6.8
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	108.5	94.3	- 13.0
Communication . . . . .	2.738	210.0	232.5	10.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	243.5	263.0	8.0
Trade . . . . .	12.973	189.8	199.6	5.2
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	206.3	222.0	7.6
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	220.5	239.6	8.7
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	179.7	185.9	3.4
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	147.9	152.4	3.1
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	201.1	213.4	6.1
General stores . . . . .	0.239	94.7	97.6	3.0
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	230.1	240.8	4.7
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	244.8	253.8	3.7
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	159.6	164.4	3.0
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	135.6	136.4	0.6
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	127.1	127.4	0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	162.5	161.5	- 0.6
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	196.1	207.4	5.8
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	197.0	207.5	5.3
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	202.2	214.2	5.9
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	240.1	247.7	3.2
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	197.2	207.2	5.1
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	209.7	223.8	6.7
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	226.7	260.4	14.9
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	154.4	161.5	4.6
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	172.9	183.2	6.0
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	148.8	156.4	5.1
<b>Special industry groupings</b>				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	199.4	208.3	4.5
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	201.3	205.9	2.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	207.1	212.7	2.7
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	193.9	205.2	5.8
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	201.1	209.7	4.3
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	203.9	213.3	4.6
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	174.1	180.6	3.7
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	214.8	221.7	3.2

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Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for November are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3). For further information, contact Mr. H.L.S. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1972 (26-201, \$1.05)
- Fisheries Statistics, 1973 (24-207, 70¢)
- Stoves and Furnaces, November 1974 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, November 1974 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, November 1974 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Rubber and Plastic Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974.

**Railway Carloadings, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Railway carload freight totalled 18.0 million tons in December, down 0.2% from December 1973.

Shipments of phosphate rock more than doubled over the 1973 month. Other commodities increasing significantly were sulphur, up 36.4%, and copper-nickel ores, up 33.2%. Lumber decreased 41.2% and pulpwood chips 34.1%

For all of 1974, total carload traffic was 1.4% above that of 1973 at 242.3 million tons. Commodities showing the largest increases in terms of tons loaded were copper-nickel ores and concentrates, up 37.8%, potash, up 25.3%, and sulphur, up 21.5%. Sand, gravel and crushed stone was 19.9% below the 1973 level.

For further information, order the December issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for information on seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Cigarettes, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of cigarettes for December amounted to 4.07 billion compared to 3.66 billion for December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 16, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

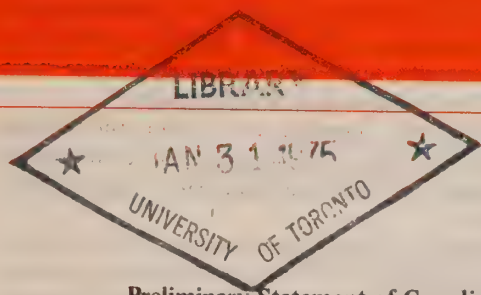
**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, January 1 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on January 1 totalled 52.0 million pounds compared with 51.4 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 125.4 million pounds (108.4 million in 1974).

For further information order the January issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Tuesday, July 15	Tuesday, January 13, 1976

### Publications Released

Occupations of Females by Marital Status by Age, 1971 Census of Canada (94-733, 70¢), and Appendix (94-737, 50¢).

Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans, Third Quarter 1974 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Telecommunications Statistics, 1973 (56-201, 70¢)

Construction in Canada, 1972-1974 (64-201, \$1.05)

Motion Picture Production, 1973 (63-206, 70¢)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to November 30, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 per year)

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Farm Cash Receipts, November 1974 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Grain Milling Statistics, November 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Salt Mines, 1973 (26-214, 70¢)

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**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, December 1974** — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Canadian exports, seasonally adjusted, declined 4% to \$2,659 million in December while imports increased 2% to record level of \$2,972 million. The trade deficit more than doubled from \$136 million in November to \$313 million. The merchandise trade balance, which began to deteriorate at the start of 1974, was in deficit by \$363 million in the last three months of the year, compared with a surplus of \$51 million in the preceding quarter. With the increase in imports exceeding that of exports, the 1974 trade surplus contracted to \$419 million from \$1,998 million in 1973. The surplus for 1972 was \$1,470 million.

The fourth-quarter export total of \$8,289 million was 1% lower than that of the preceding period, which marked a peak for 1974. The decline in exports to the United States, which started in the third quarter, continued in December. Exports to Japan fell from November's high level. On the other hand, shipments to the United Kingdom and to the original European Economic Community countries increased in December after declining in November.

For the year as a whole, Canadian exports advanced more than 26% to \$31.9 billion, following an expansion of 25.5% in 1973. Exports to the U.S. rose 24.5% or \$4.2 billion, which represented 63% of the over-all increase. Shipments to the original EEC countries, Latin America and "other countries" each gained roughly \$0.5 billion. Exports to Japan increased 23% and those to the United Kingdom 18%.

Many commodities shared in the 1974 export rise to the U.S. to a record level of \$21.3 billion. Deliveries of crude petroleum, which increased by almost \$2 billion or 130%, alone accounted for 46% of that rise. Shipments of pulp rose \$443 million and newsprint was up \$285 million. But depressed housing activity accounted for a drop of about \$375 million in shipments of lumber. Exports of cars and trucks advanced \$255 million and over \$90 million, respectively. But those of vehicle parts and engines declined \$150 million. Ore shipments were up by \$85 million and those of metal alloys by nearly \$190 million. Whisky exports were \$36 million lower, owing to a disruption in production.

Contributing prominently to increased shipments overseas were wheat, which rose nearly \$800 million, pulp, up over \$350 million, metal ores, up about \$165 million, metal alloys, up \$145 million, and newsprint, up nearly \$150 million. Exports of rapeseed were lower.

The share of finished goods in Canada's exports fell sharply to 31% in 1974 from about 36% in 1973 while the proportion of crude materials expanded from 29% to 34%.

The U.S. accounted for 66.5% of Canada's exports in 1974 compared with 67.5% in 1973 and 69.3% in 1972. Generally small and offsetting changes were recorded in the shares of overseas markets.

In December, imports rose from the United Kingdom and from the original EEC countries to record levels, but declined marginally from the U.S. and Japan.

Following an increase of close to 25% in 1973, imports expanded over 35% to \$31.5 billion in 1974. Imports from the U.S. rose 28.5% to \$21.2 billion; the increment of \$4.7 billion represented 57% of the total import increase. Imports from Latin America more than doubled and those from "other countries" advanced 81%, mostly due to higher crude oil and raw sugar prices. Imports from Japan and the original EEC group were each larger in 1974 by some \$400 million.

The import increase of \$4.7 billion from the U.S. was distributed over a large number of commodities. Machinery imports rose roughly \$700 million and motor vehicles and "equipment and tools" each increased more than \$450 million. Organic chemical and plastics imports were up \$200 million. Imports of steel plate and of "aircraft and parts" each rose about \$130 million.

The most prominent commodity contributing to the rise in the value of imports in 1974 from overseas countries was crude oil, which alone increased \$1,700 million. Raw sugar imports rose about \$230 million. Imports of machinery and steel plate were each higher in excess of \$100 million. Imports of fuel oil, motor vehicles and of organic chemicals and plastics each increased about \$90 million.

As in the case of exports, the proportion of end products in Canada's imports declined in 1974 to roughly 60.5% from 67% in the preceding year. The shares of crude material expanded from 13% to 16.5% and fabricated material from 20% to 22.5%.

The share of imports from the U.S. contracted from 70.5% in 1973 to nearly 67.5%. Latin America and "other countries" expanded their shares, respectively, from roughly 4% to 6% and from 7.5% to 10%.

The year was characterized by a rapid rise in the prices entering into Canada's international trade. Towards the end of 1974, average export prices were roughly a third above the level at the close of 1973

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while average import prices were more than a third higher. Raw sugar and crude petroleum prices tripled. Export prices of wheat were nearly 50% higher but lumber prices were lower after peaking in the second quarter.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the December issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3), to be available in approximately three weeks.

**Trade Balance**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Other Countries
	(millions of dollars)		
1973:			
First Quarter . . . . .	513	334	179
Second Quarter . . . . .	676	265	411
Third Quarter . . . . .	393	36	357
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	418	- 48	466
1974:			
First Quarter . . . . .	408	- 50	458
Second Quarter . . . . .	298	186	112
Third Quarter . . . . .	51	145	- 94
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	- 363	- 188	- 175
1974:			
January . . . . .	232	7	225
February . . . . .	55	- 32	87
March . . . . .	121	- 25	146
April . . . . .	163	82	81
May . . . . .	199	67	132
June . . . . .	- 64	37	- 101
July . . . . .	5	- 13	18
August . . . . .	23	100	- 77
September . . . . .	23	58	- 35
October . . . . .	86	46	40
November . . . . .	- 136	- 108	- 28
December . . . . .	- 313	- 126	- 187

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**Iron Ore, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 5,884,594 tons of iron ore in November compared to 5,410,939 tons a year earlier. This brought 11-month output to 47,632,636 tons from 48,653,082 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons, (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

November coal production increased 3.3% to 2,239,732 tons from 2,168,217 tons a year earlier. Imports increased to 1,649,575 tons from 1,550,965 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,670,918 tons of coal (down 109,170 tons) and 571,624 tons of coke (up 95,470 tons).

For further information, order the November issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4) or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,546 tons or 11,317,254 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in December compared to 5,099 tons or 10,505,331 square feet in December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 12, or contact J.L. Barnes, (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Papermakers' and Other Felts, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers shipped 448,319 pounds of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets, valued at \$5,510,780, to Canadian mills in the fourth quarter. This compared to 457,123 pounds and \$4,683,723 in the same quarter of 1973.

For further information, order *Service Bulletin Miscellaneous Industries* (47-003, \$1.40 a year) Vol. 3, No. 5, or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Table 1**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,569.7	6,181.1	5,701.2	476.8	4,890.8	2,202.1	489.0	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,748.8	6,482.6	5,949.1	439.6	5,074.1	2,235.1	502.4	621.0
	Third Quarter	8,371.6	6,857.3	6,342.9	492.0	5,696.7	2,182.8	497.0	485.7
	Fourth Quarter	8,288.6	6,776.6	6,309.6	493.3	5,644.1	2,151.2	566.4	484.3
1974	July	2,693.9	2,226.8	2,006.8	154.0	1,765.6	774.3	194.6	163.8
	August	2,855.9	2,308.2	2,136.6	182.1	1,973.6	700.3	146.6	174.8
	September	2,821.7	2,322.3	2,199.4	156.0	1,957.5	708.2	155.9	147.1
	October	2,860.6	2,326.0	2,145.0	198.6	1,900.8	761.2	246.5	133.7
	November	2,769.2	2,256.8	2,081.5	137.4	1,893.9	737.9	135.4	225.4
	December	2,658.9	2,193.8	2,083.1	157.3	1,849.4	652.1	184.5	125.2

Percent changes

December/November	-4.0	-2.8	0.1	14.5	-2.3	-11.6	36.3	-44.4
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-1.0	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.9	-1.4	14.0	-0.3
Dec. 74/Dec. 73	18.9	14.3	17.1	7.7	31.9	-5.3	-5.6	-29.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
United Kingdom	170.3	148.8	199.8	153.3	168.5	147.4	11.1	-11.7	35.5
United States	1,780.1	1,980.3	2,031.6	1,314.5	1,702.7	1,669.6	35.4	16.3	21.7
Japan	131.5	218.2	149.7	167.6	209.2	185.5	-21.5	4.3	-19.3
E.E.C.	197.7	150.9	266.7	204.4	160.8	133.7	-3.3	-6.2	99.5
Latin America	126.0	145.5	106.3	65.6	72.8	59.9	92.1	99.9	77.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	79.9	68.9	94.3	96.0	80.7	70.9	-16.8	-14.6	33.0
Other Countries	190.1	240.6	179.6	178.8	186.7	171.1	6.3	28.9	5.0
All Countries	2,675.6	2,953.2	3,028.0	2,180.2	2,581.4	2,438.1	22.7	14.4	24.2
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	1,889.7	1,719.4	1,598.7	1,445.4	1,385.1	1,262.0	18.2	15.4	
United States	21,258.6	19,478.5	17,070.0	15,755.6	13,963.4	12,766.4	24.5	22.2	
Japan	2,223.3	2,091.8	1,810.7	1,643.1	964.8	884.7	22.8	87.7	
E.E.C.	2,059.2	1,861.5	1,535.4	1,331.0	1,143.9	1,028.4	34.1	34.2	
Latin America	1,217.7	1,091.8	681.4	615.8	628.5	571.3	78.7	8.4	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	965.9	886.0	792.8	696.8	583.9	527.0	21.8	35.8	
Other Countries	2,331.1	2,141.0	1,812.0	1,633.2	1,470.4	1,331.7	28.6	23.2	
All Countries	31,945.5	29,270.0	25,301.0	23,120.9	20,140.0	18,371.5	26.3	25.6	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Live Animals	5.6	6.3	6.6	8.0	11.2	10.0	30.0	43.8	34.0			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	297.9	373.2	357.4	309.9	355.0	308.7	3.9	5.1	15.8			
Crude Materials, Inedible	688.3	724.1	729.6	475.1	476.7	472.8	44.9	51.9	54.3			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	850.7	976.6	958.1	702.4	836.8	747.5	21.1	4.8	28.2			
End Products, Inedible	759.8	885.6	891.9	624.6	836.2	825.1	21.6	5.9	8.1			
Special Transactions, Trade	10.2	17.8	11.9	3.4	4.4	4.6	200.0	304.5	158.7			
Total Trade	2,612.5	2,883.6	2,955.5	2,123.4	2,520.3	2,368.7	23.0	14.4	24.8			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	94.6	53.1	56.7	20.5	37.2	44.1	361.5	42.7	28.6			

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
									74/73	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	89.1	83.5	144.7	136.7	86.1	79.7	38.4	68.1		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,709.4	3,411.4	3,007.9	2,698.0	2,269.0	2,044.6	23.3	32.6		
Crude Materials, Inedible	7,762.3	7,074.0	5,019.1	4,544.0	3,559.6	3,241.3	54.7	41.0		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	10,569.0	9,718.2	8,194.1	7,491.7	6,568.0	6,010.6	29.0	24.8		
End Products, Inedible	8,979.8	8,220.0	8,308.1	7,683.5	7,136.2	6,512.2	8.1	16.4		
Special Transactions, Trade	81.7	71.5	45.4	41.9	41.8	39.3	80.0	8.6		
Total Trade	31,191.3	28,578.6	24,719.3	22,595.8	19,660.7	17,927.7	26.2	25.7		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	589.1	494.6	430.5	410.0	476.8	445.2	36.8	9.7		

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Newfoundland	36.6	52.3	38.7	22.2	21.0	23.4	64.9	149.0	65.4			
Nova Scotia	57.3	75.6	79.1	71.5	51.6	69.2	19.9	46.5	14.3			
Prince Edward Island	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.1	60.0	85.7	...			
New Brunswick	115.5	71.6	109.7	68.5	55.8	86.7	68.6	28.3	26.5			
Quebec	565.7	578.8	613.8	527.4	565.6	516.5	7.3	2.3	18.8			
Ontario	1,109.3	1,252.8	1,318.9	854.7	1,148.0	1,086.8	29.8	9.1	21.4			
Manitoba	208.8	207.6	249.5	116.6	138.5	131.1	79.1	49.9	90.3			
Saskatchewan	41.5	37.7	39.2	37.0	38.8	43.2	12.2	2.8	9.3			
Alberta	54.2	59.8	51.6	26.5	27.4	25.7	104.5	118.2	100.8			
British Columbia	468.7	602.0	514.6	448.2	527.4	449.4	4.6	14.1	14.5			
Yukon	17.4	15.0	11.8	6.6	6.6	6.0	163.6	127.3	96.7			
Total	2,675.6	2,953.2	3,028.0	2,180.2	2,581.4	2,438.1						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
									74/73	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	440.5	403.9	254.6	232.4	195.3	179.0	73.0	30.4		
Nova Scotia	994.8	937.5	807.9	736.5	736.6	676.4	23.1	9.7		
Prince Edward Island	2.8	2.4	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	24.3	37.0		
New Brunswick	1,108.9	993.4	877.3	808.7	674.0	627.5	26.4	30.2		
Quebec	6,374.4	5,808.7	5,167.8	4,640.4	4,249.6	3,881.0	23.3	21.6		
Ontario	12,997.5	11,888.2	11,331.3	10,476.6	9,463.4	8,608.2	14.7	19.7		
Manitoba	2,555.5	2,346.6	1,363.8	1,247.1	935.7	862.2	87.4	45.8		
Saskatchewan	489.9	448.4	460.1	423.1	347.4	317.4	6.5	32.4		
Alberta	574.0	519.8	276.7	250.3	197.7	182.5	107.4	40.0		
British Columbia	6,292.2	5,823.5	4,687.3	4,239.2	3,290.9	2,992.7	34.2	42.4		
Yukon	115.1	97.7	70.5	63.9	46.7	42.0	63.3	51.0		
Total	31,945.5	29,270.0	25,301.0	23,120.9	20,140.0	18,371.5				

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Barley	30.7	40.3	50.3	38.5	42.6	32.4	-20.3	-5.4	55.2
Wheat	155.6	210.3	179.9	146.9	137.8	112.2	5.9	-52.6	60.3
Whisky	18.9	17.6	20.1	16.9	32.1	32.2	11.9	-45.2	-37.6
Rapeseed	19.4	20.1	6.8	28.9	18.1	21.6	-32.9	11.0	-68.5
Iron ores and concentrates	59.4	63.8	69.6	37.6	48.9	63.5	58.0	30.5	9.6
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	13.4	42.7	45.0	49.3	53.0	70.2	-72.8	-19.4	-35.9
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	35.9	37.1	42.2	32.0	31.6	37.7	12.2	17.4	29.1
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	36.3	35.8	44.2	23.4	19.6	19.9	55.1	82.7	122.1
Crude petroleum	301.9	311.3	312.4	140.2	147.2	131.1	115.3	118.9	138.3
Natural gas	63.7	49.8	42.0	33.6	31.9	28.8	89.6	56.1	45.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	27.2	36.2	38.9	23.7	24.8	26.3	14.8	46.0	47.9
Lumber, softwood	69.6	69.6	88.8	115.8	151.0	137.8	-39.9	-53.9	-35.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	157.0	175.7	191.0	92.2	126.7	103.5	70.3	38.7	84.5
Newsprint paper	155.7	143.7	179.7	103.8	122.1	107.3	50.0	17.7	67.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	44.2	40.7	37.2	24.2	30.3	24.2	82.6	34.3	53.7
Petroleum and coal products	52.6	65.1	37.4	33.7	30.5	33.1	56.1	113.4	13.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	21.8	18.0	16.5	14.5	13.7	13.8	50.3	31.4	19.6
Aluminum, including alloys	41.1	50.9	46.3	32.3	36.8	36.2	27.2	38.3	27.9
Copper and alloys	30.8	39.7	48.4	50.0	52.9	45.8	-38.4	-25.0	5.7
Nickel and alloys	31.3	34.7	38.4	33.1	45.5	25.8	-5.4	-23.7	48.8
Zinc, including alloys	22.7	14.0	16.0	19.8	24.0	23.7	14.6	41.7	32.5
Metal fabricated basic products	14.3	18.8	21.3	15.2	16.5	14.2	-5.9	13.9	50.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	220.5	310.8	274.7	137.9	267.3	241.3	59.4	16.3	13.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	78.9	86.1	69.8	42.5	72.9	70.3	85.6	18.1	3.5
Other motor vehicles	11.7	13.2	9.8	11.0	15.3	19.5	-13.7	-49.7	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	28.8	42.5	55.2	29.2	51.2	55.1	-1.4	-17.0	0.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	101.8	141.3	167.5	108.5	150.8	150.3	-6.2	-6.3	11.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.6	-40.7	-14.3	-19.4
Other telecomm. and related equip	29.9	26.5	30.0	23.6	26.5	23.3	26.7	0.0	28.8
Office machines and equipment	23.7	20.5	21.5	16.3	17.1	15.9	45.4	19.0	35.2
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	72.7	75.6	74.6	69.6	72.9	72.5			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72
Barley	320.3	289.5	277.8	239.3	217.0	194.6	15.3	28.0
Wheat	2,030.8	1,875.2	1,219.5	1,072.6	927.1	832.3	66.5	31.5
Whisky	194.8	175.9	231.2	214.3	209.6	179.5	-15.7	10.3
Rapeseed	199.8	180.4	230.2	201.2	125.4	113.7	-13.2	83.6
Iron ores and concentrates	542.6	483.2	462.0	424.4	352.7	322.6	17.4	31.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	647.4	634.0	554.3	505.0	272.3	249.9	16.8	103.6
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	438.2	402.3	442.0	409.9	383.8	341.7	0.9	15.2
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	319.9	283.6	198.1	174.7	128.7	121.1	61.5	53.9
Crude petroleum	3,408.5	3,106.5	1,482.1	1,341.9	1,007.5	918.4	130.0	47.1
Natural gas	493.6	430.0	350.7	317.1	306.8	279.7	40.7	14.3
Asbestos, unmanufactured	335.0	307.8	279.5	255.8	235.1	216.4	19.9	18.9
Lumber, softwood	1,253.4	1,183.9	1,558.4	1,442.6	1,128.2	1,021.7	-19.6	38.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,854.9	1,697.9	1,058.7	966.4	820.1	750.6	75.2	29.1
Newsprint paper	1,719.9	1,564.2	1,287.1	1,183.3	1,158.0	1,077.2	33.6	11.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	420.7	376.5	282.6	258.4	249.3	233.4	48.9	13.4
Petroleum and coal products	593.7	541.0	311.5	277.8	210.1	184.2	90.6	48.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	193.1	171.3	145.0	130.5	141.5	129.0	33.2	2.5
Aluminum, including alloys	504.4	463.3	373.7	341.3	383.8	359.3	35.0	-2.6
Copper and alloys	644.3	613.5	520.7	470.7	408.4	372.6	23.7	27.5
Nickel and alloys	433.8	402.5	377.2	344.1	311.7	275.0	15.0	21.0
Zinc, including alloys	226.1	203.4	203.2	183.4	128.3	117.4	11.3	58.4
Metal fabricated basic products	216.6	202.3	159.9	144.7	141.5	129.5	35.5	13.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,628.4	2,407.9	2,373.2	2,235.3	2,191.1	2,002.1	10.8	8.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	846.4	767.6	755.3	712.8	641.1	584.1	12.1	17.8
Other motor vehicles	114.4	102.7	117.9	106.9	145.3	131.4	-3.0	-18.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	460.7	431.9	543.9	514.7	514.7	472.1	-15.3	5.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,478.2	1,376.4	1,547.7	1,439.1	1,226.1	1,108.5	-4.5	26.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	34.5	33.0	33.5	30.9	27.6	25.4	3.0	21.4
Other telecomm. and related equip.	318.2	288.3	267.4	243.8	190.9	173.6	19.0	40.1
Office machines and equipment	216.6	192.9	205.2	188.9	184.2	170.6	5.6	11.4
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.0	74.1	72.2	72.5	73.1	73.0		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Barley	7.4	9.5	10.3	5.0	4.5	4.7	48.0	111.1	119.1			
Wheat	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Whisky	18.5	17.2	19.6	16.3	31.4	31.5	13.5	45.2	37.8			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	44.7	46.0	42.6	27.1	33.6	42.8	64.9	36.9	0.5			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.4	4.6	3.0	6.3	7.3	4.2	46.0	37.0	28.6			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.5	7.7	7.0	11.1	10.7	5.5	23.4	28.0	27.3			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.3	5.9	5.4	2.7	3.3	1.8	59.3	78.8	200.0			
Crude petroleum	301.9	311.3	312.4	140.2	142.2	131.1	115.3	118.9	138.3			
Natural gas	63.7	49.8	42.0	33.6	31.9	28.8	89.6	56.1	45.8			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	9.2	10.3	11.0	7.5	9.3	10.3	22.7	10.8	6.8			
Lumber, softwood	42.4	40.3	59.1	81.7	104.5	107.4	48.1	61.4	45.0			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	84.5	99.1	102.1	61.1	74.4	64.4	38.3	33.2	58.5			
Newsprint paper	118.4	112.7	135.2	85.5	105.5	88.6	38.5	6.8	52.6			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	33.3	35.6	30.1	20.5	22.0	21.4	62.4	61.8	40.7			
Petroleum and coal products	43.2	40.5	33.0	31.4	28.6	31.1	37.6	41.6	6.1			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.2	11.4	11.1	8.0	7.6	10.3	27.5	50.0	7.8			
Aluminum, including alloys	25.0	26.1	29.1	14.8	19.0	19.2	68.9	37.4	51.6			
Copper and alloys	8.8	12.5	24.9	19.0	21.5	19.7	53.7	41.9	26.4			
Nickel and alloys	25.4	29.5	28.9	17.5	18.6	18.4	45.1	58.6	57.1			
Zinc, including alloys	17.9	13.0	13.6	14.3	16.2	19.7	25.2	19.8	31.0			
Metal fabricated basic products	11.2	14.3	17.1	11.6	12.9	11.7	3.4	10.9	46.2			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	214.9	301.6	267.8	132.3	261.2	237.9	62.4	15.5	12.6			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.8	82.2	68.4	39.0	68.8	71.5	91.8	19.5	4.3			
Other motor vehicles	9.6	11.2	9.0	8.0	12.7	18.5	20.0	11.8	51.4			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	28.3	42.1	55.1	28.3	50.6	54.6	0.0	16.8	0.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	95.5	133.2	157.7	103.0	143.4	143.2	7.3	7.1	10.1			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	40.0	11.5	20.6			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	15.0	17.1	18.5	13.3	16.2	14.1	12.8	5.6	31.2			
Office machines and equipment	12.7	12.5	12.1	6.7	9.8	9.9	89.6	27.6	22.2			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.1	52.0	51.7	44.7	50.4	51.7						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72	
Barley	55.9	48.6	26.4	21.4	20.8	18.6	111.7	26.9	
Wheat	15.3	15.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	0.0	
Whisky	188.5	169.9	224.5	208.2	203.2	173.3	16.0	10.5	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	345.1	300.4	304.3	277.2	244.7	226.7	13.4	24.4	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	57.4	54.0	43.3	37.0	23.5	22.0	32.6	84.3	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	95.8	87.3	100.0	88.8	67.6	57.3	4.2	47.9	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	58.0	53.7	23.4	20.8	19.9	18.3	147.9	17.6	
Crude petroleum	3,408.5	3,106.5	1,482.1	1,341.9	1,007.5	918.4	130.0	47.1	
Natural gas	493.6	430.0	350.7	317.1	306.8	279.7	40.7	14.3	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	113.9	104.7	93.0	85.5	82.7	76.5	22.5	12.5	
Lumber, softwood	873.3	830.9	1,249.8	1,168.1	987.6	894.3	30.1	26.5	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,060.3	975.9	617.2	556.1	473.1	434.8	71.8	30.5	
Newsprint paper	1,352.7	1,234.2	1,067.8	982.3	933.8	866.1	26.7	14.3	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	340.5	307.2	218.6	198.0	197.6	185.9	55.8	10.6	
Petroleum and coal products	476.2	433.0	292.9	261.5	190.3	167.4	62.6	53.9	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	125.0	114.8	90.0	82.1	89.4	82.1	38.9	0.7	
Aluminum, including alloys	272.6	247.5	202.9	188.0	230.3	216.5	34.4	11.9	
Copper and alloys	250.3	241.6	215.8	196.8	178.6	163.3	16.0	20.8	
Nickel and alloys	279.5	254.0	224.4	206.9	240.6	218.1	24.6	6.7	
Zinc, including alloys	183.4	165.6	154.2	139.9	88.5	80.5	18.9	74.2	
Metal fabricated basic products	174.5	163.3	126.0	114.4	93.8	86.0	38.5	34.3	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,570.9	2,356.0	2,316.4	2,184.1	2,122.1	1,942.1	11.0	9.2	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	800.9	726.0	709.2	670.2	587.1	533.1	12.9	20.8	
Other motor vehicles	90.4	80.8	105.3	97.3	134.0	120.6	14.2	21.4	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	456.5	428.2	539.1	510.9	512.9	470.4	15.3	5.1	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,387.0	1,291.4	1,454.7	1,351.7	1,145.2	1,036.5	4.7	27.0	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	32.5	31.0	32.0	29.5	26.8	24.7	1.6	19.4	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	183.5	168.5	145.4	132.1	114.0	104.0	26.2	27.5	
Office machines and equipment	117.5	104.8	135.2	128.5	151.2	140.7	13.1	10.6	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.8	50.8	50.7	51.3	53.3	53.3			

**Table 1**  
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,156.4	5,431.1	242.5	4,940.2	1,973.7	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,439.5	5,840.2	259.1	4,949.6	2,230.8	457.5	328.6
	Third Quarter	8,321.0	6,567.1	321.1	5,553.0	2,447.0	484.5	398.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,651.4	6,720.9	310.4	5,831.6	2,509.4	480.3	414.3
1974	July	2,689.1	2,101.5	101.0	1,778.9	809.2	165.5	130.1
	August	2,833.0	2,290.2	102.1	1,874.5	856.5	154.2	139.9
	September	2,798.9	2,175.4	118.0	1,899.6	781.3	164.8	128.7
	October	2,774.3	2,175.9	96.1	1,854.7	823.5	147.5	149.3
	November	2,905.1	2,217.3	93.0	2,001.4	810.7	140.6	133.5
	December	2,972.0	2,327.7	121.3	1,975.5	875.2	192.2	131.5

Percent changes

December/November	2.3	5.0	30.4	-1.3	7.9	36.7	-1.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	4.0	2.3	-3.3	5.0	2.6	-0.9	3.9
Dec. 74/Dec. 73	35.2	32.7	48.1	27.8	53.2	52.2	55.1

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
United Kingdom	107.7	99.8	103.3	69.9	78.2	99.0	54.1	27.6	4.3
United States	1,820.5	2,011.8	2,082.5	1,386.3	1,633.3	1,653.7	31.3	23.2	25.9
Japan	125.2	158.5	163.9	76.1	95.1	101.0	64.5	66.7	62.3
E.E.C.	169.9	158.0	163.0	109.7	135.8	138.2	54.9	16.3	17.9
Latin America	148.4	143.3	137.4	93.1	83.5	88.5	59.4	71.6	55.3
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	99.3	128.7	121.9	90.8	92.0	80.2	9.4	39.9	52.0
Other Countries	284.8	306.3	307.0	145.8	173.4	168.3	95.3	76.6	82.4
All Countries	2,755.8	3,006.4	3,079.0	1,971.7	2,291.3	2,328.9	39.8	31.2	32.2

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	1,127.8	1,020.1	1,005.4	935.5	949.5	876.9	12.2	5.9	
United States	21,205.8	19,385.4	16,483.6	15,097.3	12,878.2	11,795.6	28.6	28.0	
Japan	1,423.2	1,298.0	1,010.9	934.7	1,071.5	999.7	40.8	-5.7	
E.E.C.	1,811.2	1,641.4	1,392.8	1,283.1	1,149.5	1,068.9	30.0	21.2	
Latin America	1,828.2	1,679.8	888.7	795.6	661.0	613.6	105.7	34.4	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	1,021.4	922.1	803.4	712.6	665.6	606.8	27.1	20.7	
Other Countries	3,109.7	2,824.9	1,717.8	1,572.0	1,294.2	1,192.1	81.0	32.7	
All Countries	31,527.3	28,771.7	23,302.6	21,330.8	18,669.5	17,153.6	35.3	24.8	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Live Animals	6.5	9.6	10.1	15.9	28.2	35.0	-59.1	-66.0	-71.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	231.4	263.2	242.9	189.9	206.4	202.9	21.9	27.5	19.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	344.7	382.3	387.6	204.4	198.7	190.4	69.6	92.4	103.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	533.6	617.7	633.7	386.2	441.6	425.2	38.2	39.9	49.0
End Products, Inedible	1,588.7	1,703.5	1,775.6	1,157.6	1,391.3	1,452.1	37.2	22.4	22.3
Special Transactions, Trade	50.8	30.0	29.0	17.7	25.0	23.4	187.0	20.0	23.9
Total Trade	2,755.8	3,006.4	3,079.0	1,971.7	2,291.3	2,328.9	39.8	31.2	32.2
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	45.5	66.0	47.3	31.5	44.1	47.6	44.4	49.7	-0.6

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	109.0	102.6	137.1	121.2	44.7	36.9	-20.5	206.7	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,398.2	2,166.7	1,844.4	1,654.5	1,355.8	1,229.9	30.0	36.0	
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,066.9	3,722.1	2,016.3	1,811.9	1,539.8	1,416.5	101.7	30.9	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,469.4	5,935.8	4,281.5	3,895.3	3,579.0	3,301.9	51.1	19.6	
End Products, Inedible	18,170.9	16,582.2	14,776.6	13,618.9	11,947.7	10,982.0	23.0	23.7	
Special Transactions, Trade	313.0	262.2	246.7	229.1	202.5	186.4	26.9	21.8	
Total Trade	31,527.3	28,771.7	23,302.6	21,330.8	18,669.5	17,153.6	35.3	24.8	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	598.9	553.5	527.1	495.6	499.2	467.7	13.6	5.6	

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Newfoundland	36.0	60.2	20.8	11.8	18.6	6.3	205.1	223.7	230.2
Nova Scotia	85.7	64.9	99.9	56.3	44.8	55.4	52.2	44.9	80.3
Prince Edward Island	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	333.3	50.0
New Brunswick	65.3	62.6	81.0	25.0	45.1	30.9	161.2	38.8	162.1
Quebec	658.3	744.1	719.9	506.9	539.1	533.7	29.9	38.0	34.9
Ontario	1,428.0	1,613.7	1,660.7	1,082.8	1,306.1	1,354.2	31.9	23.6	22.6
Manitoba	97.3	78.9	102.4	54.6	58.6	73.4	78.2	34.6	39.5
Saskatchewan	32.1	28.3	29.2	13.9	16.3	18.4	130.9	73.6	58.7
Alberta	80.8	98.2	86.2	51.9	65.9	57.6	55.7	49.0	49.7
British Columbia	270.8	253.8	277.6	167.2	196.4	198.2	62.0	29.2	40.1
Yukon	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	33.3	33.3	0.0
Total	2,755.8	3,006.4	3,079.0	1,971.7	2,291.3	2,328.9			

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	333.9	297.9	103.3	91.5	105.9	96.8	223.2	-2.5	
Nova Scotia	1,075.7	990.0	632.4	576.1	417.7	392.4	70.1	51.4	
Prince Edward Island	8.2	7.2	7.5	6.5	5.8	5.6	9.3	29.3	
New Brunswick	741.9	676.5	388.6	363.6	337.5	320.6	90.9	15.1	
Quebec	7,827.1	7,168.8	5,448.6	4,941.7	4,346.3	3,997.3	43.7	25.4	
Ontario	16,513.2	15,085.2	13,188.6	12,105.8	10,532.3	9,635.9	25.2	25.2	
Manitoba	945.9	848.5	674.6	620.0	513.1	474.8	40.2	31.5	
Saskatchewan	314.3	282.2	188.1	174.2	133.5	123.4	67.1	40.9	
Alberta	924.4	843.5	647.3	595.4	521.7	484.2	42.8	24.1	
British Columbia	2,838.3	2,567.5	2,020.2	1,853.0	1,752.3	1,619.4	40.5	15.3	
Yukon	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3	38.2	0.0	
Total	31,527.3	28,771.7	23,302.6	21,330.8	18,669.5	17,153.6			

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	15.7	14.5	18.5	20.8	23.8	22.3	24.5	39.1	17.0			
Raw sugar	42.3	79.3	44.1	18.9	19.6	20.6	123.8	304.6	114.1			
Coal	22.4	49.2	36.1	17.6	16.5	20.9	27.3	198.2	72.7			
Crude petroleum	231.0	244.2	251.8	100.7	91.3	80.7	129.4	167.5	212.0			
Organic chemicals	31.5	32.6	31.8	17.3	21.3	18.3	82.1	53.1	73.8			
Plastics materials, not shaped	26.4	36.0	36.3	17.2	17.6	19.0	53.5	104.5	91.1			
Fuel oil	17.3	27.7	21.6	22.8	12.1	13.5	24.1	128.9	60.0			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	50.9	68.6	61.0	17.5	27.2	24.0	190.9	152.2	154.2			
Wheel tractors, new	21.9	22.0	27.8	11.6	13.4	18.7	88.8	64.2	48.7			
Sedans, new	148.7	198.0	198.9	131.2	164.9	170.2	13.3	20.1	16.9			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	13.8	18.9	20.0	15.2	16.3	21.2	9.2	16.0	5.7			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	69.6	81.5	85.3	48.9	45.9	59.4	42.3	77.6	43.6			
Other motor vehicles	22.4	23.4	24.3	15.4	19.3	23.1	45.5	21.2	5.2			
Motor vehicle engines	36.2	41.8	36.6	27.2	36.4	37.3	33.1	14.8	1.9			
Motor vehicle engine parts	27.6	35.0	33.4	22.6	32.0	31.7	22.1	9.4	5.4			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	287.7	312.1	327.6	198.2	264.8	257.5	45.2	17.9	27.2			
Aircraft, complete with engines	77.9	28.7	20.3	41.4	33.1	6.8	88.2	13.3	198.5			
Aircraft engines and parts	13.9	7.8	9.3	8.8	8.7	12.7	58.0	10.3	26.8			
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.1	13.7	13.8	11.4	13.9	13.7	41.2	1.4	0.7			
Other transportation equipment	35.0	41.1	40.6	16.4	18.8	17.1	113.4	118.6	137.4			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.7	10.6	7.9	6.0	8.2	8.1	5.0	29.3	2.5			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.3	29.2	33.7	16.1	25.5	33.2	13.7	14.5	1.5			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.8	10.3	12.6	11.3	11.5	13.9	31.0	10.4	9.4			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	38.8	40.7	44.6	30.4	36.6	41.7	27.6	11.2	7.0			
Navigation equipment	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	20.0	23.1	50.0			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	18.3	17.1	18.4	14.0	16.4	17.0	30.7	4.3	8.2			
Electronic computers	26.9	27.1	29.1	25.5	27.9	29.9	5.5	2.9	2.7			
Other office machines and equipment	26.7	26.2	24.5	17.5	23.8	20.5	52.6	10.1	19.5			
Outerwear, knitted	10.8	10.6	11.6	9.1	9.6	12.4	18.7	10.4	6.5			
Books and pamphlets	13.1	14.4	17.4	11.2	14.4	16.1	17.0	0.0	8.1			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.9	52.0	50.0	46.8	46.8	46.5						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
									74/73	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	168.9	153.2	201.7	180.9	132.4	123.1	16.3	52.3		
Raw sugar	396.0	353.7	162.0	143.1	130.5	111.6	144.4	24.1		
Coal	302.4	280.0	167.1	149.5	178.8	162.8	81.0	6.5		
Crude petroleum	2,642.8	2,411.8	940.7	840.0	680.7	632.4	180.9	38.2		
Organic chemicals	355.9	324.4	210.3	193.0	167.8	154.1	69.2	25.3		
Plastics materials, not shaped	347.3	320.9	195.2	178.0	155.6	143.0	77.9	25.4		
Fuel oil	234.5	217.2	131.8	109.0	120.3	109.6	77.9	9.6		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	470.1	419.3	222.6	205.1	187.4	175.0	111.2	18.8		
Wheel tractors, new	252.9	231.0	184.2	172.7	139.5	129.1	37.3	32.0		
Sedans, new	1,809.4	1,660.7	1,566.8	1,435.6	1,293.8	1,178.9	15.5	21.1		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	203.0	189.2	207.8	192.6	178.2	164.4	2.3	16.6		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	826.6	756.9	570.7	521.8	441.8	399.1	44.8	29.2		
Other motor vehicles	280.9	258.5	230.2	214.8	193.5	183.2	22.0	19.0		
Motor vehicle engines	396.8	360.5	382.3	355.1	337.6	311.1	3.8	13.2		
Motor vehicle engine parts	332.7	305.1	366.6	344.0	217.1	192.1	9.2	68.9		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,132.3	2,844.6	2,738.6	2,540.4	2,272.3	2,084.0	14.4	20.5		
Aircraft, complete with engines	337.2	259.3	260.1	218.8	121.2	111.7	29.6	114.6		
Aircraft engines and parts	124.8	110.9	106.7	97.8	58.8	52.9	17.0	81.5		
Aircraft parts, except engines	166.4	150.4	144.1	132.7	114.3	102.7	15.5	26.1		
Other transportation equipment	358.1	323.0	213.5	197.1	145.6	133.3	67.7	46.6		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	85.9	80.3	71.4	65.5	46.9	42.5	20.3	52.2		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	264.9	246.6	231.9	215.9	205.4	190.2	14.2	12.9		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	143.5	135.7	130.2	118.9	90.3	82.2	10.2	44.2		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	461.6	422.7	378.4	348.1	298.2	273.7	22.0	26.9		
Navigation equipment	12.0	11.2	15.6	14.6	11.6	10.7	23.1	34.5		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	206.9	188.6	180.9	167.0	162.7	151.2	14.4	11.2		
Electronic computers	331.3	304.4	276.8	251.3	212.4	194.2	19.7	30.3		
Other office machines and equipment	275.3	248.7	220.4	202.9	234.6	218.5	24.9	6.1		
Outerwear, knitted	151.4	140.6	133.1	123.9	115.2	107.7	13.7	15.5		
Books and pamphlets	172.4	159.3	154.6	143.5	135.2	126.1	11.5	14.3		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.4	48.2	47.2	47.2	47.0	46.9				

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

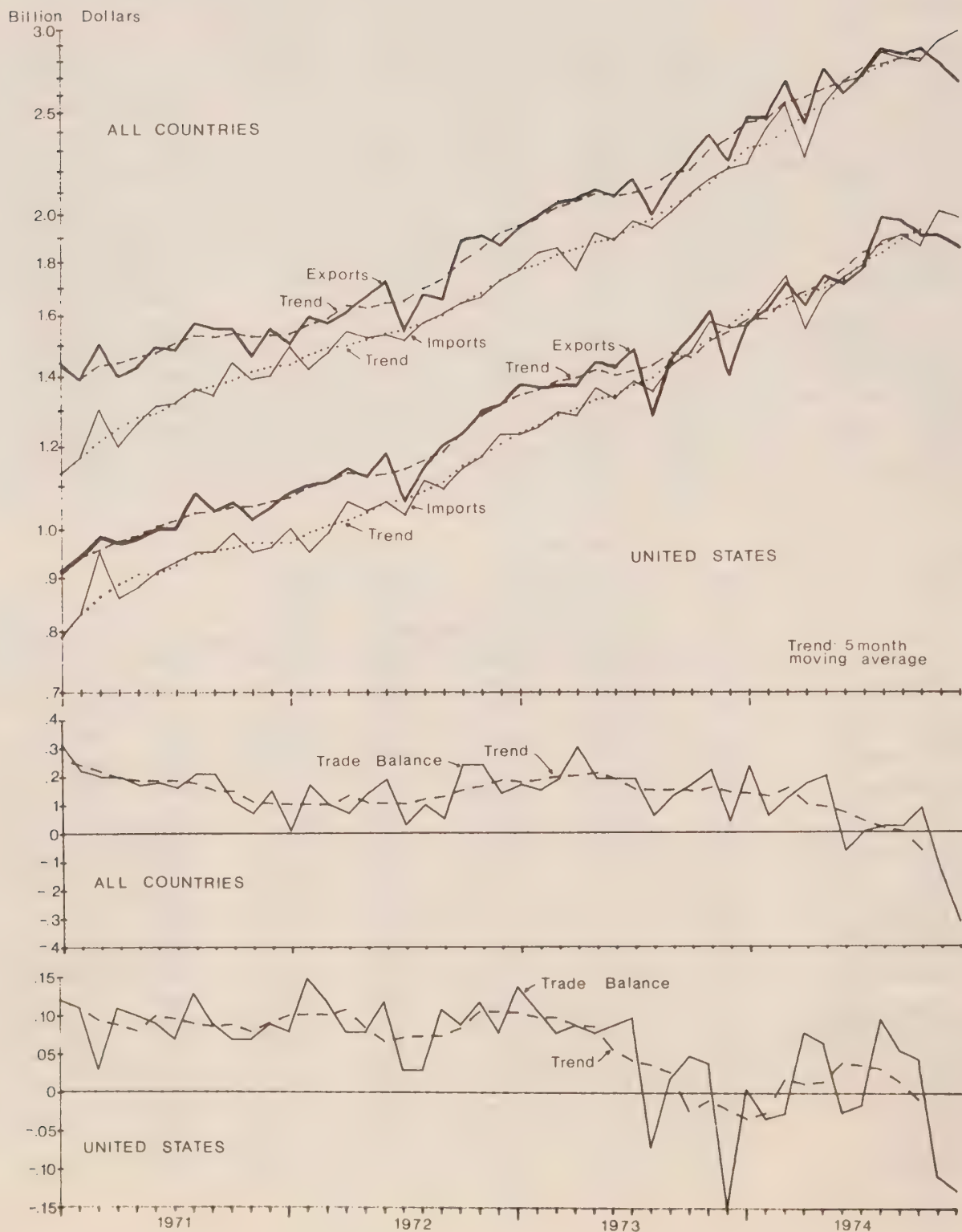
	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October	December	November	October
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	8.6	8.3	11.1	6.0	8.7	10.5	43.3	-4.6	5.7			
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	21.7	49.2	36.1	17.6	16.5	20.9	23.3	198.2	72.7			
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	19.2	21.0	22.4	11.8	13.5	12.4	62.7	55.6	80.6			
Plastics materials, not shaped	17.4	24.4	25.0	15.8	16.3	17.1	10.1	49.7	46.2			
Fuel oil	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.8	27.8	50.0	-32.1			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	25.9	32.1	27.2	12.8	14.1	12.6	102.3	127.7	115.9			
Wheel tractors, new	18.2	19.2	24.1	7.7	11.0	13.9	136.4	74.5	73.4			
Sedans, new	129.0	175.6	171.6	116.3	135.1	148.1	10.9	30.0	15.9			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	10.8	15.2	15.1	13.0	13.2	14.7	-16.9	15.2	2.7			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	65.6	77.8	81.2	46.8	44.1	55.9	40.2	76.4	45.3			
Other motor vehicles	16.2	17.3	18.9	13.2	16.4	18.3	22.7	5.5	3.3			
Motor vehicle engines	32.8	37.7	30.8	25.3	33.2	33.9	29.6	13.6	-9.1			
Motor vehicle engine parts	26.4	33.8	32.2	21.7	30.6	30.1	21.7	10.5	7.0			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	275.9	302.7	319.3	193.2	258.3	249.8	42.8	17.2	27.8			
Aircraft, complete with engines	74.1	28.7	20.3	41.3	32.9	6.8	79.4	-12.8	198.5			
Aircraft engines and parts	12.0	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.1	8.8	66.7	-5.6	-12.5			
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.6	13.4	13.3	10.7	13.3	13.2	45.8	0.8	0.8			
Other transportation equipment	24.9	32.8	32.7	9.5	13.6	11.4	162.1	141.2	186.8			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	4.3	7.8	6.2	4.5	6.1	5.8	-4.4	27.9	6.9			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	7.7	12.2	14.2	6.7	12.0	14.6	-14.9	1.7	-2.7			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.8	8.0	9.7	9.2	9.2	11.3	-37.0	-13.0	-14.2			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.8	25.2	27.3	20.2	24.4	26.7	32.7	3.3	2.2			
Navigation equipment	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	-33.3	-30.8	-53.8			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.4	13.8	14.1	11.1	13.0	13.1	20.7	6.2	7.6			
Electronic computers	24.5	26.2	26.8	24.1	26.5	28.4	1.7	-1.1	-5.6			
Other office machines and equipment	15.0	14.9	14.3	10.5	12.8	11.6	42.9	16.4	23.3			
Outerwear, knitted	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	80.0	66.7	71.4			
Books and pamphlets	9.3	10.4	13.2	8.1	10.4	11.0	14.8	0.0	20.0			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.8	33.9	33.1	33.9	34.7	34.6						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
									74/73	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	70.7	62.1	75.6	69.6	46.6	41.0	-6.5	62.2		
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	301.7	280.0	167.1	149.5	178.8	162.8	80.6	-6.5		
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	239.4	220.2	140.4	128.7	113.4	104.1	70.5	23.8		
Plastics materials, not shaped	277.0	259.6	174.1	158.3	136.6	125.6	59.1	27.5		
Fuel oil	34.7	32.4	21.2	19.4	14.4	12.9	63.7	47.2		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	251.7	225.7	120.6	107.8	74.9	68.8	108.7	61.2		
Wheel tractors, new	202.5	184.4	140.8	133.1	102.5	94.9	43.8	37.4		
Sedans, new	1,483.6	1,354.6	1,286.3	1,170.0	941.7	844.1	15.3	36.6		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	143.0	132.2	151.4	138.4	114.3	102.8	-5.5	32.5		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	777.8	712.2	539.5	492.7	406.5	365.0	44.2	32.7		
Other motor vehicles	198.2	182.0	167.6	154.4	137.1	128.1	18.3	22.2		
Motor vehicle engines	357.2	324.4	337.9	312.6	276.3	253.7	5.7	22.3		
Motor vehicle engine parts	318.5	292.1	352.1	330.5	206.9	182.9	-9.5	70.2		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,017.0	2,741.0	2,659.8	2,466.5	2,206.3	2,023.9	13.4	20.6		
Aircraft, complete with engines	324.2	250.1	247.5	206.2	113.4	103.9	31.0	118.3		
Aircraft engines and parts	101.7	89.7	75.7	68.5	48.1	44.0	34.3	57.4		
Aircraft parts, except engines	160.8	145.2	137.4	126.7	106.7	97.9	17.0	28.8		
Other transportation equipment	245.0	220.1	107.1	97.5	59.5	53.9	128.8	80.0		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	65.3	61.1	52.6	48.1	32.0	29.0	24.1	64.4		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	107.3	99.5	100.6	93.9	83.8	77.5	6.7	20.0		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	107.2	101.4	104.8	95.6	78.1	71.1	2.3	34.2		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	302.1	275.3	246.5	226.3	194.5	177.8	22.6	26.7		
Navigation equipment	10.4	9.8	14.3	13.4	10.4	9.7	-27.3	37.5		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	161.2	147.8	141.1	130.1	125.4	116.4	14.2	12.5		
Electronic computers	315.5	291.0	262.0	237.9	196.2	179.0	20.4	33.5		
Other office machines and equipment	159.0	144.0	136.2	125.7	175.4	163.7	16.7	-22.3		
Outerwear, knitted	10.7	9.8	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.5	75.4	24.5		
Books and pamphlets	131.6	122.3	118.0	109.9	103.2	96.6	11.5	14.3		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.3	31.2	34.7	34.8	33.7	33.4				

# MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted



# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended January 14, 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Loadings of revenue freight in the seven days ended January 14 totalled 4.4 million tons, an increase of 10.2% over the 1974 period.

Loading east and west of the Lakehead rose 16.1% and 3.6%, respectively.

Piggyback shipments increased 10.8% in the East and 11.6% in the West, resulting in a net over-all gain of 11.0% to 172,267 tons.

Tonnages loaded for the first 14 days of January were up 9.1% to 7.7 million tons and piggyback traffic was up 2.8% to 282,174 tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending January 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,471,239	1,956,453	4,427,692
Tons, 1974 .....	2,128,971	1,888,862	4,017,833
% change .....	16.1	3.6	10.2
Cars, 1975 .....	42,937	31,319	74,256
Cars, 1974 .....	41,567	30,924	72,491
% change .....	3.3	1.3	2.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	131,431	40,836	172,267
Tons, 1974 .....	118,599	36,576	155,175
% change .....	10.8	11.6	11.0
Cars, 1975 .....	5,678	2,040	7,718
Cars, 1974 .....	5,246	1,788	7,034
% change .....	8.2	14.1	9.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	4,245,051	3,502,679	7,747,730
Tons, 1974 .....	3,816,339	3,283,471	7,099,810
% change .....	11.2	6.7	9.1
Cars, 1975 .....	73,379	55,002	128,381
Cars, 1974 .....	72,325	53,668	125,993
% change .....	1.5	2.5	1.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	214,603	67,571	282,174
Tons, 1974 .....	205,174	69,374	274,548
% change .....	4.6	- 2.6	2.8
Cars, 1975 .....	9,230	3,364	12,594
Cars, 1974 .....	8,423	3,437	11,860
% change .....	9.6	- 2.1	6.2

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

## **Oils and Fats, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

	<b>Manufacturer's Sales</b>					
	<b>Margarine</b>		<b>Shortening*</b>		<b>Salad Oil</b>	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	(000 lbs.)					
Retail Sales (20 lbs or less) .....	18,968	20,838	5,808	5,602	5,016	5,522
Commercial Sales (21-450 lbs) .....	1,518	821	14,741	14,115	1,271	1,108
Bulk Sales to Packagers or Bottlers .....	12,363	14,484	2,524	1,261	4,216	2,704
Bulk Sales to other than Packagers or Bottlers .....	—	—	17,004	11,933	3,282	3,863

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the November issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.O. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

# Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, December 1974 — Correction.

Per cent changes from December 1973 shown in the *Daily* of January 21 should have read:

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1961=100)	Transportation (1961=100)	Health and personal care	Recreation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>St. John's</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	13.3	20.2	9.2	12.2	12.3	14.8	11.5	7.8
<b>Halifax</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	10.0	19.0	4.1	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	8.2
<b>Saint John</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	11.2	15.9	9.1	3.8	13.0	15.3	9.3	10.1
<b>Montreal</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.0	16.8	8.2	9.3	9.8	10.2	13.2	15.2
<b>Ottawa</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	10.4	14.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.8	11.5
<b>Toronto</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.9	17.9	11.2	8.9	13.6	10.3	12.1	9.3
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	13.8	18.3	13.2	8.9	14.6	9.9	9.2	11.9
<b>Saskatoon-Regina</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.3	17.8	10.4	9.0	10.7	13.0	12.7	8.7
<b>Edmonton-Calgary</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.2	14.8	11.1	10.2	14.8	11.3	9.8	8.6
<b>Vancouver</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	14.0	20.0	12.6	10.8	10.6	14.9	11.7	10.9
				base 1969=100				
<b>Quebec City</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	11.2	17.2	7.7	5.2	10.1	12.1	11.8	13.6
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
% change from December 1973 . . . . .	12.9	17.8	11.3	9.5	14.7	10.2	9.7	8.8

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**Mental Health Statistics, Patient Movement, 1974**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Admissions to 336 psychiatric inpatient facilities reporting in 1974 numbered 126,329, a 5% increase

over 1973. There were 128,651 total separations from these facilities, an increase of 4% over 1973.

The 54,876 patients on books on December 31 represented a 4% decrease from 1973. The ratio of admissions to year-end patients on books, a measure of turnover, rose from 2.12 in 1973 to 2.30 in 1974.

**Psychiatric Inpatient Movement, by Province and Sex, 1974**

Province	Number of reporting institutions	On books January 1st		Admissions		Separations		On books December 31	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Newfoundland . . . . .	5	360	196	1,212	1,104	1,238	1,136	334	164
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	3	74	49	1,399	375	1,377	372	96	52
Nova Scotia . . . . .	17	1,050	727	3,394	2,457	3,398	2,474	1,046	710
New Brunswick . . . . .	7	746	517	1,430	1,382	1,430	1,398	746	501
Quebec . . . . .	76	10,688	8,150	14,232	12,085	14,374	12,273	10,546	7,962
Ontario . . . . .	123	10,638	7,809	27,345	27,159	27,876	27,756	10,107	7,212
Manitoba . . . . .	25	1,688	1,315	2,765	2,668	2,779	2,638	1,674	1,345
Saskatchewan . . . . .	12	1,023	829	2,157	1,920	2,214	1,989	966	760
Alberta . . . . .	27	2,660	2,270	4,924	4,624	4,981	4,773	2,603	2,121
British Columbia . . . . .	41	3,511	2,898	6,616	7,081	6,883	7,292	3,244	2,687
Canada . . . . .	336	32,438	24,760	65,474	60,855	66,550	62,101	31,362	23,514

**Psychiatric Inpatient Movement, by Type of Institution and Sex, 1974**

Province	Number of reporting institutions	On books January 1st		Admissions		Separations		On books December 31	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Public mental hospital . . . . .	43	15,388	11,301	20,678	13,728	21,729	14,670	14,337	10,359
Institution for the mentally retarded . . . .	82	11,697	9,003	3,265	2,231	3,492	2,486	11,470	8,748
Public psychiatric unit . . . . .	117	1,285	1,889	22,893	34,249	22,835	34,218	1,343	1,920
Federal psychiatric unit . . . . .	8	855	14	1,188	61	1,184	61	859	14
Psychiatric hospital . . . . .	14	821	845	8,308	7,680	8,224	7,697	905	828
Aged and senile home . . . . .	6	791	1,012	327	243	295	312	823	943
Hospital for addicts . . . . .	16	293	77	7,279	1,781	7,259	1,776	313	82
Treatment centre for emotionally disturbed children . . . . .	48	1,155	552	1,388	762	1,377	759	1,166	555
Epilepsy hospital . . . . .	2	153	67	148	120	155	122	146	65
All institutions . . . . .	336	32,438	24,760	65,474	60,855	66,550	62,101	31,362	23,514

For further information, contact the Mental Health Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Primary Iron and Steel, November 1974 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	32,665	3,019	35,684
Rails . . . . .	19,402	9,213	28,615
Wire rods . . . . .	63,374	9,544	72,918
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	44,232	3,664	47,896
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	11,369	2,639	14,008
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	61,018	—	61,018
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	94,714	5,265	99,979
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	3,591	—	3,591
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	108,901	13,649	122,550
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	218,166	5,742	223,908
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	9,156	128	9,284
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	134,923	12,352	147,275
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	73,364	3,242	76,606
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>874,875</b>	<b>68,457</b>	<b>943,332</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the November issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fluid Milk Sales, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 1% in November over November 1973, reaching 155.4 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream amounted to 6.1 million quarts, about the same as November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Cigars, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of cigars for December amounted to 37 million compared to 37 million for December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin*

(32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 16, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Footwear Statistics, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

November production of footwear of all types decreased to 4,072,672 pairs from 4,105,472 in November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Advance Labour Costs Information

Full details on labour costs in manufacturing for 1971 and for mines, quarries and oil wells in 1972 are now available, in advance of the annual publications *Labour Costs in Canada, Manufacturing* (72-612, \$2.10) and *Labour Costs in Canada, Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells* (72-613, \$1.40).

The information covers composition of total remuneration, including wages and salaries and those items referred to as fringe benefits.

Direct requests to Miss A. Chenier (613-992-6284), Special Surveys and Quality Control Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### Publications Released

**Building Permits**, November 1974 (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 3, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, October 1974.

### Estimates of Labour Income, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,544.3 million in November, an increase of \$49.7 million or 0.8% from October. Wages and salaries in the service-producing industries advanced 1.2%. Those in the goods-producing industries recorded virtually no change from the previous month.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the November estimate of labour income was 16.9% above November 1973. For the first 11 months of 1974, estimates stood 16.3% above the comparable period of 1973.

Further details will be published in the November issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Nov. <sup>f</sup> 1974	Oct. <sup>P</sup> 1974	Sept. <sup>P</sup> 1974	Nov. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	37.4	46.0	56.4	33.0
Forestry . . . . .	78.6	85.2	84.1	65.7
Mining . . . . .	151.3	147.7	143.6	124.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,525.5	1,546.4	1,539.3	1,352.6
Construction . . . . .	491.9	536.9	541.2	420.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	674.7	667.5	654.9	573.9
Trade . . . . .	912.9	895.6	866.8	766.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	333.5	331.7	326.6	291.6
Service . . . . .	1,479.8	1,458.9	1,528.5	1,255.0
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	507.7	506.3	515.6	431.1
Total, Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,195.9	6,226.7	6,264.1	5,316.9
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	375.9	382.3	389.5	305.6
<b>Total, Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,571.8</b>	<b>6,609.0</b>	<b>6,653.5</b>	<b>5,622.5</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	42.5	42.0	41.5	37.6
Forestry . . . . .	71.1	71.9	69.8	59.4
Mining . . . . .	151.3	147.8	144.3	124.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,517.1	1,516.7	1,503.3	1,343.8
Construction . . . . .	475.7	478.3	471.4	406.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	674.2	661.1	641.4	573.5
Trade . . . . .	890.6	885.3	869.3	747.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	339.0	335.8	330.5	296.1
Service . . . . .	1,454.5	1,434.9	1,508.8	1,232.6
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	518.0	513.2	513.5	439.2
Total, Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,138.8	6,091.3	6,099.3	5,266.4
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	405.5	403.3	404.0	330.7
<b>Total, Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,544.3</b>	<b>6,494.6</b>	<b>6,503.3</b>	<b>5,597.1</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

## Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Jan. 16/75 This week	Jan. 9/75 Week ago	Dec. 19/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>
<b>Industrials-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>131.8</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	90.5	89.1	79.7
Foods . . . . .	10	135.9	137.0	124.5
Beverages . . . . .	7	187.7	189.5	174.3
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	117.5	116.4	100.5
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	109.8	106.9	104.7
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	295.3	295.8	299.1
Primary metals . . . . .	8	98.9	102.4	91.4
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	151.4	140.6	135.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	130.3	129.6	121.3
Petroleum . . . . .	7	203.7	201.5	185.4
Chemicals . . . . .	4	98.7	96.4	93.0
Construction . . . . .	4	119.2	111.6	102.1
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	137.5	131.8	118.4
<b>Utilities-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>112.3</b>
Pipeline . . . . .	5	106.6	103.8	92.1
Transportation . . . . .	4	281.5	280.1	265.2
Telephone . . . . .	3	92.0	90.2	88.9
Electric power . . . . .	3	77.6	77.8	68.2
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	138.7	136.8	126.9
<b>Finance-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	178.3	177.4	163.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	114.5	112.0	104.6
<b>Mining Index-Total</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>110.5</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	177.6	188.9	196.2
Base metals . . . . .	16	71.1	69.9	64.4
Uraniums . . . . .	4	224.3	203.7	191.1
Primary oils and gas . . . . .	7	246.8	242.0	206.4

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended January 25, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended January 25, 1975 totalled 289,242 tons, an increase of 3.7% from the preceding week's total of 278,989 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 286,292 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 157.9 in the current week, 152.3 a week earlier and 156.2 one year ago.



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### University Salaries

First edition of the free bulletin *Salaries of Full-time Teachers in Canadian Universities* now is available for the 1974-75 academic year. For further information, contact Janet Ableson (613-995-9790), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Canadian Statistical Review, January 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)
- Wholesale Trade, November 1974 (63-008, \$1.50 per year)
- Exports by Commodities, November 1974 (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50)
- Cheques Cashed, September 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Specified Chemicals, November 1974 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Refined Petroleum Products, October 1974 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Salt, November 1974 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 27, Electric Lamps, November 1974.

**Housing Starts and Completions, December 1974 — Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

December 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	46	6	70	—	122	52	2	—	—	54
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	33	—	—	—	33
Nova Scotia . . . . .	183	—	—	173	356	263	—	86	—	349
New Brunswick . . . . .	45	14	12	72	143	172	12	—	69	253
Quebec . . . . .	1,170	52	33	1,030	2,285	1,622	125	30	1,972	3,749
Ontario . . . . .	1,379	476	662	1,323	3,840	1,769	498	1,724	1,953	5,944
Manitoba . . . . .	153	8	7	—	168	360	59	—	448	867
Saskatchewan . . . . .	199	—	44	62	305	273	6	17	120	416
Alberta . . . . .	512	46	136	110	804	939	62	18	289	1,308
British Columbia . . . . .	528	58	67	678	1,331	723	60	250	815	1,848
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>14,821</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	324	14	32	—	370	436	12	—	29	477
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	30	2	—	8	40	110	2	—	45	157
Edmonton . . . . .	120	6	104	62	292	413	44	18	42	517
Halifax . . . . .	80	—	—	161	241	165	—	86	—	251
Hamilton . . . . .	407	120	105	423	1,055	181	38	58	52	329
Hull . . . . .	65	—	—	104	169	106	37	4	188	335
Kitchener . . . . .	72	38	69	—	179	128	55	24	236	443
London . . . . .	137	12	3	—	152	66	4	61	—	131
Montreal . . . . .	728	28	33	863	1,652	936	74	26	1,359	2,395
Ottawa . . . . .	11	6	—	269	286	114	102	544	180	940
Quebec . . . . .	160	18	—	—	178	140	4	—	27	171
Regina . . . . .	88	—	44	62	194	81	6	17	—	104
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	45	38	4	—	87	104	24	46	62	236
Saint John . . . . .	23	12	12	52	99	72	4	—	6	82
St. John's . . . . .	36	6	63	—	105	31	—	—	—	31
Saskatoon . . . . .	53	—	—	—	53	105	—	—	120	225
Sudbury . . . . .	14	—	—	3	17	44	11	—	—	55
Thunder Bay . . . . .	29	—	48	—	77	67	10	—	6	83
Toronto . . . . .	188	108	306	189	791	421	126	928	1,174	2,649
Vancouver . . . . .	223	22	34	603	882	404	20	200	572	1,196
Victoria . . . . .	61	4	—	19	84	42	2	—	98	142
Windsor . . . . .	66	—	—	—	66	90	16	—	—	106
Winnipeg . . . . .	117	8	7	—	132	327	57	—	370	754
<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>11,809</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,110</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000+ . . . . .</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,902</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000+ . . . . .</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>14,821</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, December 1974* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

#### Radio Time Sales, November 1974 Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$5.40 million in November, down 6.9% from October. Gross local sales were up 0.4% at \$12.96 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.58 million, a decrease of 6.7%, and local sales to \$12.41 million, down 0.2%.

For further information, order the November issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1974 Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in September to 369,144,000 feet board measure from 376,496,000 feet board measure in September 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of September totalled 876,742,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

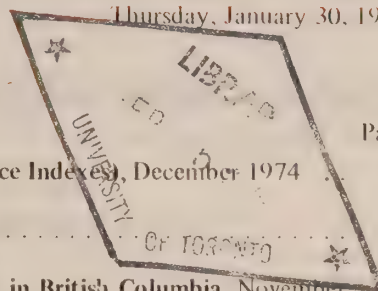
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### New Housing Index

Preliminary data on price indexes for new housing in six metropolitan areas — Montreal, Ottawa-Hull, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton — is now available in advance of the regular publication *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4). For further information, contact R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- The Labour Force, December 1974 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Consumer Credit, November 1974 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Consolidated Government Finance, 1971 (68-202, \$1.05)
- International Travel, November 1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Estimates of Families in Canada, 1973 (91-204, 70¢)
- Fourth Estimate of the Commercial Production of Fruit, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1974 series)
- Iron Ore, November 1974 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, November 1974 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Products Made From Canadian Clays, November 1974 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, December 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 104, Supply and Disposition of Propane and Butanes, 1973;

**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 12, Floor Tiles, December 1974;

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Fish Freezings and Stocks: Vol. 3, No. 113, Newfoundland; No. 114, Quebec; No. 116, Ontario and Prairies; Vol. 3, No. 115, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, December 1974;

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 27, Pack of Canned Pears, 1974; Vol. 3, No. 26, Pack of Processed Beets, 1974;

**Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 23, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, December 1974; Vol. 3, No. 24, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, December 1974;

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), December 1974** Advance Information.

**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1971=100)

	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1973 <sup>r</sup>	% Change	
				Dec./74 Nov./74	Dec./74 Dec./73
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	133.8	137.7	128.3	- 2.9	4.3
Materials . . . . .	130.0	136.2	129.1	- 4.5	0.7
Labour . . . . .	140.5	140.5	127.0		10.6
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	143.6	148.6	135.2	- 3.4	6.2
Materials . . . . .	133.8	141.7	132.0	- 5.5	1.4
Labour . . . . .	160.6	160.6	140.7		14.1
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	132.0	134.9	126.7	- 2.2	4.2
Materials . . . . .	131.8	136.3	130.3	- 3.3	1.2
Labour . . . . .	132.3	132.3	119.9		10.3
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	133.6	137.7	129.1	- 2.9	3.5
Materials . . . . .	130.7	137.1	129.2	- 4.7	1.2
Labour . . . . .	138.6	138.6	128.8		7.6
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	134.7	139.0	127.8	- 3.0	5.4
Materials . . . . .	128.2	134.6	125.8	- 4.8	1.9
Labour . . . . .	147.4	147.3	131.7	0.1	11.9
<b>British Columbia</b> . . . . .	131.4	135.7	125.9	- 3.2	4.4
Materials . . . . .	125.1	131.8	129.7	- 5.1	- 3.5
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.4	119.1		19.6
<b>General Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	130.6	135.8	134.9	- 3.9	- 3.2
Materials . . . . .	128.3	134.3	135.9	- 4.5	- 5.6
Labour . . . . .	144.7	144.7	128.7		12.4
<b>Sub-trade Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	136.0	139.1	123.7	- 2.2	9.9
Materials . . . . .	132.2	138.5	120.6	- 4.5	9.6
Labour . . . . .	139.7	139.7	126.7		10.3

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

Materials prices used in this index are manufacturers' selling prices f.o.b. factory, adjusted for federal sales tax (see the service bulletin *Construction Price Statistics* 62-006, Vol. 1, No. 7). Consequently they reflect the tax changes introduced in November's budget.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4.00 per year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Operating Statistics, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

Six major railways operating in Canada reported revenues of \$199.2 million in November, 4.6% more than November 1973. Expenses rose 13.4% to \$195.8 million and, as a result, net income of \$3.4 million represented a decline of 80.8% from November 1973.

Freight ton-miles at 11,958.6 million were up 1.1% while passenger-miles decreased 11.1% to 105.1 million.

During the first 11 months of 1974, railway revenues rose 18.8% to \$2,138.1 million and expenses were up 21.4% to \$2,117.7 million. Net income was down 62.9% to \$20.4 million.

Ton-miles reported since January 1 were 123,503.0 million, an increase of 7.5%. Passenger-miles were up 24.6% to 1,663.6 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, November 1974 – Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 523.2 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in November 1974, compared to 824.5 million a year earlier. January-to-November production decreased to 8,259.3 million feet board measure from 9,717.9 million for the same period last year.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**The Dairy Review, December 1974 - Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.183 billion pounds of milk were produced in December, 2.5% more than December 1973. This brought the total estimate of production during 1974 to 16.631 billion pounds, down 1.2% from 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

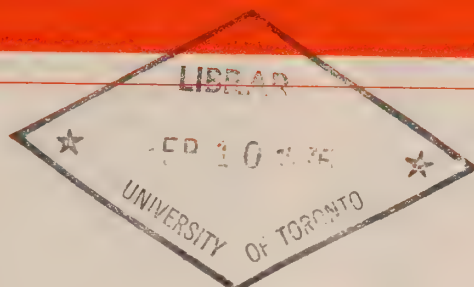
**Salt, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 703,020 tons in December from 713,835 tons in December 1973. This brought total 1974 output to 6,312,251 tons from 5,563,667 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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- Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1974 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- The Wheat Review, December 1974 (22-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, January 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, November 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, November 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, November 1974 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, November 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, November 1974 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Metal and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 14, Aluminum, 1973;
- Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 5, Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974.



**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended January 21, 1975**  
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Loadings of revenue freight in the seven day period ended January 21, totalled 4.2 million tons, an increase of 16.4% over the 1974 period.

Loadings east and west of the Lakehead rose 14.4% and 18.7% respectively.

Piggyback traffic, at 177,986 tons, increased 3.9% with eastern loadings increasing 4.8% and western loadings increasing 1.6%.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded, at 12.0 million tons, was up 11.6%, and piggyback traffic was 3.2% higher at 460,160 tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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**Asbestos, December 1974 - Advance Information.**

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 140,702 tons in 1974 from 164,872 tons a year earlier. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,810,664 tons from 1,862,963 in the 1973 period.

For further information, order the December 1974 issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, December 1974 - Advance Information.**

December sales of new motor vehicles reached 67,892 units, down 9.1% from a year earlier. This included 42,381 passenger cars (down 14.1%) and 16,853 commercial vehicles (up 7.7%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., along with 7,649 passenger cars (down 10.7%) and 1,009 commercial vehicles (down 10.9%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 1.5% to \$344.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$196.2 million (down 3.1%) and commercial vehicles for \$113.0 million (up 9.7%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 4.7% to \$31.9 million and those of commercial vehicles 3.7% to \$3.7 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 211 coaches and buses valued at \$6.0 million.

Seasonally adjusted December sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 2.1% from November to 53,555 units, and those of passenger cars from overseas declined 4.5% to 10,800. Adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 10.1% to 23,115 units.

For the year 1974, total sales reached 1,249,499 units, with an accumulated value of \$5,921.0 million. This represented an increase of 1.9% in units and 10.3% in value over sales for the previous year.

For further information, order the December issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwiecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending January 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,188,726	2,037,618	4,226,344
Tons, 1974 .....	1,913,073	1,716,349	3,629,422
% change .....	14.4	18.7	16.4
Cars, 1975 .....	40,381	32,710	73,091
Cars, 1974 .....	39,747	28,605	68,352
% change .....	1.6	14.4	6.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	129,808	48,178	177,986
Tons, 1974 .....	123,911	47,429	171,340
% change .....	4.8	1.6	3.9
Cars, 1975 .....	5,406	2,342	7,748
Cars, 1974 .....	5,482	1,758	7,240
% change .....	- 1.4	33.2	7.0
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	6,433,777	5,540,297	11,974,074
Tons, 1974 .....	5,729,412	4,999,820	10,729,232
% change .....	12.3	10.8	11.6
Cars, 1975 .....	113,760	87,712	201,472
Cars, 1974 .....	112,072	82,273	194,345
% change .....	1.5	6.6	3.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	344,411	115,749	460,160
Tons, 1974 .....	329,085	116,803	445,888
% change .....	4.7	- 0.9	3.2
Cars, 1975 .....	14,636	5,706	20,342
Cars, 1974 .....	13,905	5,195	19,100
% change .....	5.3	9.8	6.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

#### Production of Eggs and Poultry, December 1974 — Advance Information.

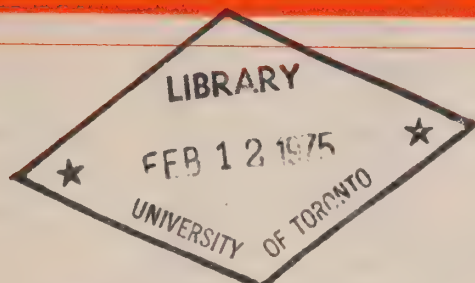
Canadian egg production increased by 1.8% to 39.9 million dozen in December 1974 from 39.2 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 1.6% to 25.8 million from 26.2 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 3.5% to 1,857 from 1,795. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 9.1% to 57.7¢ per dozen compared with 63.5¢ per dozen.

For further information, order the December issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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 Dairy Factory Production, December 1974 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)  
 Electric Power Statistics, November 1974 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, November 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, November 1974 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)  
 Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 23, Railway  
 Carloadings, December 1974;  
 Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 16, Production and  
 Disposition of Tobacco Products, December 1974;  
 Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), December 1974: Fish Freezings and Stocks,  
 Vol. 3, No. 117, British Columbia, Vol. 3, No. 119, Maritimes; Advance Release of Fish  
 Landings, Vol. 3, No. 118, British Columbia.

## Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 – Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Jan. 23/75 This week	Jan. 16/75 Week ago	Dec. 27/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index . . . . .	114	144.5	140.5	128.3
Industrials . . . . .	80	147.6	143.7	131.0
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	91.7	90.5	80.8
Foods . . . . .	10	141.3	135.9	123.5
Beverages . . . . .	7	192.0	187.7	178.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	115.9	117.5	101.7
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	108.9	109.8	102.3
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	297.3	295.3	294.8
Primary metals . . . . .	8	103.5	98.9	95.0
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	156.6	151.4	134.6
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	134.0	130.3	122.9
Petroleum . . . . .	7	213.1	203.7	174.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	100.6	98.7	94.1
Construction . . . . .	4	129.9	119.2	105.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	142.2	137.5	120.0
Utilities . . . . .	20	125.5	121.6	112.0
Pipelines . . . . .	5	113.2	106.6	94.6
Transportation . . . . .	4	290.2	281.5	260.4
Telephone . . . . .	3	92.1	92.0	87.4
Electric power . . . . .	3	80.1	77.6	69.6
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	146.7	138.7	127.6
Finance . . . . .	14	157.7	153.1	139.8
Banks . . . . .	6	184.3	178.3	164.0
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	116.8	114.5	102.3
Mining Index . . . . .	22	108.3	108.2	109.1
Golds . . . . .	6	177.0	177.6	191.0
Base metals . . . . .	16	71.6	71.1	65.2
Uraniums . . . . .	4	233.1	224.3	184.8
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	261.6	246.8	205.0

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Department Store Sales by Regions, December 1974 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During December, department store sales rose in Canada by 12.7% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 22.9% in the Atlantic Provinces; 16.9% in Quebec; 10.2% in Ontario; 10.6% in Manitoba; 16.9% in Saskatchewan; 18.4% in Alberta and 6.4% in British Columbia.

#### Honey, December 31, 1974 – Advance Information.

Domestic producers held 24.1 million pounds of honey on December 31, up from 23.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order *Pack, Shipments, and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3) for December 1974, or contact

John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,718,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in November. This was 8.3% less than the 2,964,000 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils decreased 9.7% to 2,269,000 B/D, and imported oils 0.7% to 449,000 B/D.

For further information, order the November issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Vital Statistics, October-December 1974 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, November 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Carloadings, December 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, January 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins, 1972 (46-211, 70¢)
- Mineral Wool, December 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption of Containers and Other Packaging Supplies by the Manufacturing Industries, 1972 (31-212, 70¢)
- Iron and Steel Mills, 1972 (41-203, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 1, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, November 1974;
- Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Selected Principal Statistics of the Motor Carrier Industry in Canada by Province, 1972.



**Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.****Weekly Security Price Indexes**

	Number stocks priced	Jan. 30/75 This week	Jan. 23/75 Week ago	Jan. 1/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>132.5</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>135.9</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	96.9	91.7	86.5
Foods . . . . .	10	147.8	141.3	126.1
Beverages . . . . .	7	201.7	192.0	180.4
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	116.3	115.9	106.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	114.6	108.9	105.0
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	319.4	297.3	293.5
Primary metals . . . . .	8	104.4	103.5	99.4
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	166.6	156.6	142.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	145.6	134.0	128.5
Petroleum . . . . .	7	219.8	213.1	182.8
Chemicals . . . . .	4	107.3	100.6	93.7
Construction . . . . .	4	131.9	129.9	106.2
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	144.8	142.2	123.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	112.9	113.2	97.4
Transportation . . . . .	4	304.3	290.2	265.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	92.3	92.1	88.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	85.2	80.1	70.2
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	149.6	146.7	129.2
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>143.5</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	190.7	184.3	169.2
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	118.4	116.8	103.5
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>105.2</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	182.5	177.0	176.5
Base metals . . . . .	16	77.7	71.6	67.1
Uranium . . . . .	4	235.6	233.1	186.5
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	268.9	261.6	212.0

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars reached 70,050 units in December 1974 compared to 66,854 units one year earlier.

That of commercial vehicles increased to 24,690 units from 20,437.

For further information, order the December 1974 issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fish Freezings and Stocks, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of ocean fish held in Canada on December 31, 1974 amounted to 85.8 million pounds. Of this 68.6 million pounds were fresh frozen sea fish, 4.9 million shellfish, 1.1 million smoked, and 11.2 million bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the December issue of *Fish Freezing and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for December are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Hardboard**, December 1974 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Rigid Insulating Board**, December 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors by Canadian Manufacturers**, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974 (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Service Bulletin — Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year) Vol. 3, No. 120, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, December 1974.



**Computer Service Industry, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Total operating revenue reported by 331 companies engaged in providing computer services amounted to \$589.7 million in 1973. There were 54 working proprietors and 14,119 paid employees with salaries and wages of \$168.4 million.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Computer Service Industry* (63-222, \$1.05), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Farm Input Price Index, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

The farm input price index for Canada increased 3.9% in the fourth quarter of 1974, moving to 202.8 from a third-quarter level of 195.2. The eastern index rose 4.4% to 208.4 from 199.7. The western index moved up 3.4% to 196.3 from a revised third-quarter level of 189.9. Over the latest 12 months, the index rose 15.2% in Canada, 15.4% in the East and 14.8% in the West.

Higher prices for livestock feed, hired labour, machinery and motor vehicle replacement and operation, fertilizer and custom work were responsible for most of the increase.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40).

**Gold Production, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production decreased to 138,063 troy ounces in November from 151,655 troy ounces in November 1973. This brought 1974 production to date to 1,540,425 troy ounces from 1,768,218 in 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons, (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Copper and Nickel Production, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

November production of primary copper decreased to 71,202 tons from 77,555 tons in November 1973. This brought 1974 output to date to 823,011 tons from 809,627 tons in 1973.

November production of primary nickel increased to 22,246 tons from 22,237 tons in November 1973, bringing 11-month output to 264,335 tons from 242,263 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Input Price Indexes**

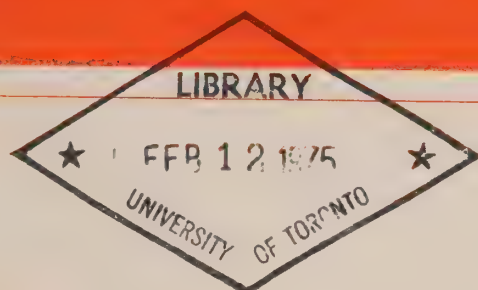
(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada	Western Canada	Canada
	4th Qtr. 1974	4th Qtr. 1974	4th Qtr. 1974
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	208.4	196.3	202.8
Land and farm buildings <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	198.8	212.2	205.6
Farm machinery and motor vehicles . . . . .	168.6	160.9	163.7
Hired farm labour . . . . .	282.3	268.8	277.2
Other materials and services . . . . .	212.7	219.9	215.1

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### Historical Financial Flow Series

A complete set of historical series on financial flow accounts, in loose-leaf binder form and covering the years 1962 through 1973, is available free to users. It includes annual matrices, quarterly time series for all sectors and subsectors and time series for all major categories. The statistics reflect all revisions and conceptual changes in financial flow accounts up to the second quarter of 1974. Direct inquiries to the Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1P 0Z8.

### Publications Released

- Summary of Foreign Trade, November 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Motor Vehicle Shipments, December 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Primary Iron and Steel, November 1974 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Salt, December 1974 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 3, Telecommunication Statistics, Third Quarter 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 122, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, December 1974.

**Consumer Price Movements, January 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.5% to 176.6 in January from 175.8 in December, smallest month-to-month movement since October 1973. Between January 1974 and January 1975 the CPI advanced 12.1%, with more than one-third of the rise contributed by increased food prices and a further one-quarter by advances in the housing component.

In the latest month, lower retail prices for sugar, beef and poultry largely offset higher prices for fresh milk, eggs, cereal and bakery products, limiting the rise in the food index to 0.3%. Two-thirds of this increase was due to higher prices for restaurant food which, on average, rose 1.3%.

The index for all items other than food moved up 0.6%, mainly due to higher electricity and gas rates, increased prices for alcoholic beverages following recent government tax and price adjustments, advances in rail fares and increases in prices for automobiles from outside North America. The effect of these rises was partially offset by lower clothing prices, which moved down slightly as is normally the case between December and January, and by a decline in the home ownership index because of price reductions for building materials.

The index reclassified by goods and services offers another view of the incidence of price change. From December to January, the total goods index moved up 0.4% while the index for services advanced 0.5%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the December to January rise in the all-items index was 0.5%, less than half the rate of increase of the preceding three months. The food index, seasonally adjusted, edged up only 0.1%, while all items excluding food moved up 0.6%.

(see tables on next page)

**Iron Ore, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 4,464,071 tons of iron ore in December compared to 4,475,258 tons a year earlier. This brought total 1974 output to 52,096,707 tons compared to 52,358,112 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Roundwood production increased 36.3% to 2,045,002 cunits in December from 1,500,165 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 0.2% to 2,362,474 cunits from 2,366,586 cunits and the closing inventory of these products increased 28.0% to 11,578,649 cunits from 9,042,660. Receipts of wood residue decreased 1.6% to 783,309 cunits from 795,724.

For further information, order the December issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

		Indexes			% change		% contribution to total change	
	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	1975	1974		January 1975 from			
		January	December	January	December 1974	January 1974	December 1974	January 1974
All items . . . . .	100	176.6	175.8	157.6	0.5	12.1	100	100
Food . . . . .	28	202.3	201.6	174.0	0.3	16.3	20	37
All items — excluding food . . . . .	72	167.7	166.7	151.7	0.6	10.5	80	63
Housing . . . . .	32	174.6	173.5	158.4	0.6	10.2	41	27
Clothing . . . . .	10	157.8	158.2	144.8	- 0.3	9.0	- 5	7
Transportation . . . . .	14	158.7	157.7	143.5	0.6	10.6	17	13
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	179.3	178.7	161.8	0.3	10.8	2	4
Recreation, education and reading . .	6	166.7	166.3	149.0	0.2	11.9	3	6
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	155.1	152.0	136.9	2.0	13.3	22	6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	—	0.57	0.57	0.63				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . . 228.2								

<sup>(1)</sup> These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	- 0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	—	0.9	1.0
May . . . . .	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.9	—	0.7	0.6
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of this release.



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- Security Transactions with Non-residents, October 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Historical Labour Force Statistics, 1974 (71-201, \$6)
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, November 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Prices and Price Indexes, October 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Principal Taxes and Rates, 1974 (68-201E, \$1.40)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Footwear Statistics, November 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins – Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 4, International Air Charter Passenger Origin and Destination, April 1974;
- Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 11, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, July-September 1973 and 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 12, Oil Filters and Cartridges, December 1974.

**Security Transactions with Non-residents, October 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4).**

Trading in outstanding securities during October resulted in a net outflow of \$38 million with purchases of \$207 million and sales of \$169 million. This was an increase of \$18 million from the September net outflow. Trading with residents of the United States and the United Kingdom gave rise to net outflows of \$27 million and \$14 million, respectively, while transactions with residents of continental Europe and all other countries resulted in net inflows of \$2 million and \$1 million.

Trading in outstanding Canadian securities led to a net capital outflow of \$36 million after a corresponding outflow of \$3 million the previous month. Net repurchases of equities of some \$46 million were up substantially from the September level; net sales of debt issues amounted to some \$10 million.

Sales and purchases of outstanding foreign securities resulted in a small outflow of \$2 million on gross trading of some \$160 million. Over 95% of gross transactions occurred with U.S. residents.

In the first 10 months of the year, trading in all outstanding securities resulted in a net inflow of \$17 million consisting of a repurchase balance in Canadian securities of \$34 million and net sales in foreign securities of \$51 million. In the same period in 1973, there was a net outflow of \$37 million. The principal change occurred in trading in Canadian securities which gave rise to a repurchase balance some \$52 million lower than in the 1973 period. Transactions in all outstanding securities in the first 10 months of 1974 led to net inflows from the U.S. and continental Europe of \$12 million and \$57 million and to net outflows to the United Kingdom and all other countries of \$35 million and \$17 million.

**Prices and Price Indexes, December 1974 – Advance Information.****General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)**

The general wholesale price index decreased 1.9% in December to 481.9 from the revised November index of 491.3. This was the first monthly decrease since September 1973. But the index was 16.7% higher than December 1973. Four of the eight major groups decreased, two remained the same and two increased.

The vegetable products group index decreased 5.3% to 539.4 from the November index of 569.7, reflecting a price decline for sugar and its products of 22.6% and 18.4% for fresh fruits. Textile products went down 4.2% to 405.3 from the November index of 423.0 due to a sharp fall in raw cotton prices.

Non-ferrous metals declined 2.1%. Animal products and iron products remained the same while non-metallic minerals rose 0.1% and chemical products 2.7% as a result of increases for soap and detergents and fertilizer materials.

**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)**

The industry selling price index for manufacturing moved 0.2% lower in December to 182.3 from the November index of 182.6. This was the first downward move since September 1973. The index stood 19.2% higher than the December 1973 index of 152.9.

Notable changes were decreases in the foods and beverages group (-1.6%), particularly in the sugar refineries (-20.1%) and feed manufacturers (-1.0%). Decreases also occurred in the wood products group (-0.6%), reflecting lower prices in sawmills and planing mills (-1.7%). Lower prices in the smelting and refining industry (-1.7%) were mainly responsible for lower levels of the primary metals group.

Notable increases occurred in the chemical and chemical products group (1.0%) and the non-metallic minerals group (2.2%), where an advance of 5.8% was registered for the ready mix concrete industry.

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

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**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,684,962 phonograph records in December compared to 5,081,428 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 997,527 from 1,026,687.

For further information, order the December issue of *Service Bulletin – Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 12, or contact Mr. J. L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Production of rubber decreased to 33,862,000 pounds in December 1974 from 46,642,000 pounds in December 1973. Consumption increased to 48,798,000 pounds from 48,060,000 pounds in December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	Dec. * 1974	Nov. * 1974	Dec. 1973	Nov. 1973	% Change	
					Dec./74 Nov./74	Dec./74 Dec./73
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>481.9</b>	<b>491.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>408.6</b>	- 1.9	16.7
Vegetable products . . . . .	539.4	569.7 <sup>r</sup>	422.2	414.0	- 5.3	27.8
Animal products . . . . .	508.2	508.0 <sup>r</sup>	479.8	482.4		5.9
Textile products . . . . .	405.3	423.0 <sup>r</sup>	391.5	386.5	- 4.2	3.5
Wood products . . . . .	568.5	570.3 <sup>r</sup>	516.4	516.4	- 0.3	10.1
Iron products . . . . .	474.5	474.5 <sup>r</sup>	377.2	372.0		25.8
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	413.6	422.4 <sup>r</sup>	361.6	362.7	- 2.1	14.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	354.0	353.8 <sup>r</sup>	277.3	258.2	0.1	27.7
Chemical products . . . . .	363.6	354.2 <sup>r</sup>	284.1	277.2	2.7	28.0
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	525.9	529.6	441.0	439.5	- 0.7	19.3
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	485.8	500.5	417.8	415.6	- 2.9	16.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	479.5	485.9	410.0	405.6	- 1.3	17.0

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	% Change	
				Dec./74 Nov./74	Dec./74 Dec./73
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>182.3</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>152.9</b>	- 0.2	19.2
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	215.8	219.2	176.1	- 1.6	22.5
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	143.7	142.6	115.0	0.8	25.0
Leather industries . . . . .	190.1	188.9	167.8	0.6	13.3
Textile industries . . . . .	151.1	152.2	136.2	- 0.7	10.9
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	129.6	129.9	113.0	- 0.2	14.7
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	196.7	197.9	212.4	- 0.6	- 7.4
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	179.3	178.5	150.4	0.4	19.2
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	191.5	190.9	145.4	0.3	31.7
Primary metal industries . . . . .	198.0	198.5	167.2	- 0.3	18.4
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	174.3	170.6	146.3	2.2	19.1
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	190.4	190.1	153.6	0.2	24.0
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	162.1	160.5	119.2	1.0	36.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), December 1974 - Advance Information.\*****Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Dec./74 Nov./74	Dec./74 Dec./73
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>233.7</b>	<b>238.6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>210.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>- 2.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>185.3</b>	<b>194.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>166.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>- 4.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	202.2	216.8 <sup>r</sup>	164.8 <sup>r</sup>	- 6.7	22.7
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	178.1	184.7	163.6 <sup>r</sup>	- 3.6	8.9
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	153.7	165.5	128.5 <sup>r</sup>	- 7.1	19.6
Concrete Products . . . . .	184.3	177.6	153.7	3.8	19.9
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	214.7	230.1	248.5 <sup>r</sup>	- 6.7	- 13.5
Other . . . . .	176.7	184.1	155.7	- 4.0	13.5
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>293.2</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>265.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.3</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

\* Materials prices used in this index are manufacturers' selling prices f.o.b. factory, adjusted for Federal Sales Tax. Consequently they reflect the tax changes introduced in November's budget.

For further information, order the monthly bulletin, *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5. Capital Expenditures Prices Section, Prices Division, which formally could be reached on 996-2565, 996-2571 or 996-8705 can now be phoned on 994-9387, 994-5833 and 994-9484 respectively.

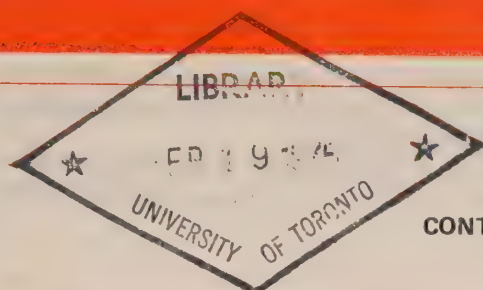
**Particle Board, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 24,549,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in December 1974 compared to 32,587,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) one year ago. This represents a decrease of 24.7%.

For further information, order the December issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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#### Continuing Education, 1972-73

Of the 13.8 million Canadians over 14 years of age and who are not full-time students, 1.2 million enrolled in adult or continuing education courses given by public educational institutions in the year ended June 30, 1973. For universities and colleges, the number of part-time students registered for credit and non-credit programs was greater, by 31% and 10%, respectively, than the number of full-time students registered at the same institutions.

Additional information on enrolments, programs and participation rates is available without charge in *Education Service Bulletin* (81-001), Vol. 3, No. 9, which has just been released. For further details, contact Mr. D. Lynd or Mr. M. Ewanchuk (613-995-9797), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Elementary and Secondary Education – Financial Statistics**, 1971 (81-250, \$1.05)  
**Railway Freight Traffic**, Third Quarter 1974 (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)  
**Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products**, December 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Cement**, December 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Asbestos**, December 1974 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Gypsum Products**, December 1974 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, November 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Coal and Coke Statistics**, November 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)  
**Oils and Fats**, November 1974 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)  
**Service Bulletins – Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), December 1974: Vol. 2, No. 12, Sanitaryware; Vol. 3, No. 12: Builders and Shelf Hardware; Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; Domestic and Farm Water Systems;  
**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 26, Electric Lamps, December 1974;  
**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 121, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, December 1974.

### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for December show 1.7 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 1.6% from December 1973. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. numbered 2.0 million, an increase of 9.8% over December 1973. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 8.0% to 62,500. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 66,800 down 1.9% from December 1973.

For all of 1974, the number of U.S. residents visiting Canada decreased 5.4% to 35.2 million compared to 1973. Canadians visiting the U.S. decreased to 30.1 million, a drop of 2.2% from 1973. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased 10.4% to 1.2 million. Canadians returning from these countries rose to 1.4 million, an increase of 5.5% over 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

### The Motor Vehicle, Part IV: Revenues, 1973 – Advance Information.

Provincial and territorial government revenues from motive fuel taxes and the licensing of vehicles, drivers and dealers totalled \$1,926 million in 1973, an increase of 10.4% over 1972. Of this amount, \$1,405 million was derived from taxes on fuel and \$521

million from licences and miscellaneous sources.

For detailed information, order the 1973 issue of *The Motor Vehicle, Part IV: Revenues* (53-220, 70¢), or contact Mr. M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Electric Power Statistics, December 1974 – Advance Information.

In December net generation rose to 25.5 billion kwh. from 24.9 billion kwh. in December 1973. There were increases in net generation in nine regions but decreases of 21.8% in New Brunswick, 8.8% in Ontario and 4.2% in Saskatchewan. The largest increases were 32.4% in Newfoundland and 19.5% in Nova Scotia. Hydro generation increased 9.4% while thermal production decreased 13.9%.

For further information, order the December issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended February 8, 1975 – Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended February 8 totalled 281,253 tons, an increase of 2.0% from the preceding week's total of 275,734 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 278,816 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 153.5 in the current week, 150.5 a week earlier and 152.2 one year ago.

## Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Feb. 6/75 This week	Jan. 30/75 Week ago	Jan. 9/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	99.3	96.9	89.1
Foods . . . . .	10	148.8	147.8	137.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	205.5	201.7	189.5
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	115.6	116.3	116.4
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	116.6	114.6	106.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	323.8	319.4	295.8
Primary metals . . . . .	8	106.4	104.4	102.4
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	161.9	166.6	140.6
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	151.4	145.6	129.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	220.3	219.8	201.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	106.1	107.3	96.4
Construction . . . . .	4	139.7	131.9	111.6
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.8	144.8	131.8
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>120.1</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	118.4	112.9	103.8
Transportation . . . . .	4	304.3	304.3	280.1
Telephone . . . . .	3	92.8	92.3	90.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	86.1	85.2	77.8
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	153.4	149.6	136.8
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>151.6</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	198.3	190.7	177.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	119.1	118.4	112.0
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>111.4</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	204.0	182.5	188.9
Base metals . . . . .	16	79.3	77.7	69.9
Uranium . . . . .	4	234.6	235.6	203.7
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	279.8	268.9	242.0

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production,  
October 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for the month of October amounted to 1,748,000 B/D, down 12.0% from 1,987,000 B/D in October 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 9,186,000 Mcf./D., a decrease of 6.2% from 9,792,000 Mcf./D. in the previous year.

For further information, order the October issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 4, or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Value Estimate of Honey, 1974  
Advance Information.

The latest estimate of the 1974 honey crop is 45.6 million pounds, a decrease of 9.0 million pounds from 54.6 million pounds in 1973.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Production and Value Estimate of Honey* (23-209, 35¢), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Farm Cash Receipts, January-December 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show that farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,434.7 million in 1974 compared to \$6,729.2 million in 1973. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the December issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, November 1974 — Advance Information.

November production of silver decreased to 2,777,789 troy ounces from 4,022,845 troy ounces in November 1973. This brought 11-month output to 38,788,820 troy ounces from 43,941,569 in 1973.

Production of refined lead decreased to 4,053 tons from 18,876 tons in November 1973. This brought the 11-month output to 122,758 tons from 186,649 in 1973.

Production of refined zinc decreased to 37,188 tons from 50,402 tons a year earlier. This brought the 11-month output to 429,254 tons from 545,459 in 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

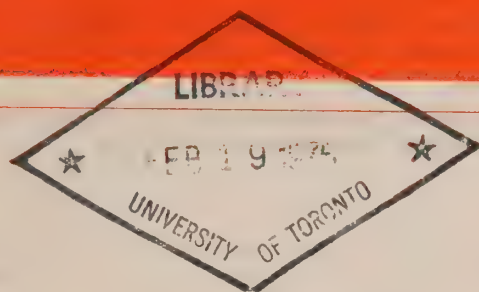
January-December

(\$ millions)

	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	83.3	72.0
Nova Scotia . . . . .	101.6	94.7
New Brunswick . . . . .	102.9	95.6
Quebec . . . . .	1,106.1	962.4
Ontario . . . . .	2,305.7	1,947.6
Manitoba . . . . .	819.8	611.6
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,940.2	1,435.5
Alberta . . . . .	1,607.8	1,193.2
British Columbia . . . . .	367.3	316.6
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>8,434.7</b>	<b>6,729.2</b>

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### Publications Released

- Industries, (Calgary-Quebec), 1971 Census of Canada (94-755, \$2.10)
- Cheques Cashed, October 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Merchandising Inventories, November 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Fluid Milk Sales, November 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Restaurant Statistics, December 1974 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, January 1, 1975 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 4, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, November 1974;
- Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 1, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, September 1974;
- Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 24, Railway Operating Statistics, November 1974;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 29, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, December 1974.

**The Labour Force, January 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Employment declined and unemployment increased in January on a seasonally-adjusted basis, moving the unemployment rate up to 6.7% of the labour force from 6.0% in December.

The adjusted employment level was 9,227,000 in January, a decline of 38,000 from December. The employment level for men 25 and over dipped 32,000.

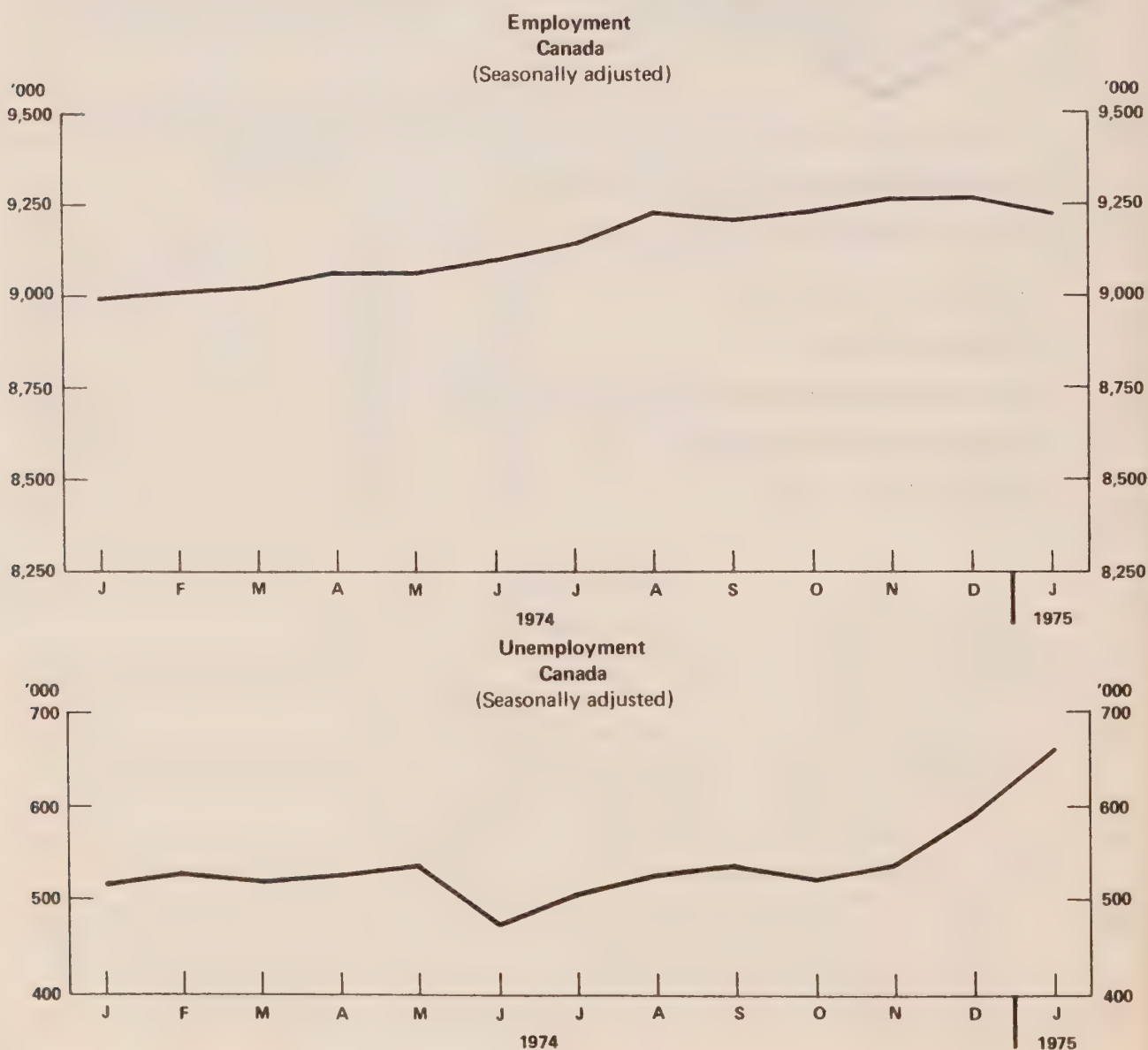
The unemployment level rose by 70,000 from December to 660,000 in January. The level for men 25 and over increased by 38,000 to 251,000.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in January was estimated at 9,683,000 with 8,866,000 employed and 817,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 8.4%. The December figures showed

a work force of 9,715,000 with 9,118,000 employed and 597,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.1%. In January 1974, the work force was 9,283,000 with 8,646,000 employed and 637,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.9%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with December figures in brackets: Newfoundland 16.1% (16.0%); Nova Scotia 7.3% (7.6%); New Brunswick 10.9% (10.6%); Quebec 8.1% (8.1%); Ontario 6.0% (4.6%); Manitoba 3.5% (2.8%); Saskatchewan 2.7% (2.7%); Alberta 3.2% (2.7%); British Columbia 7.5% (6.8%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the January issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



**Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended January 31, 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Loadings of revenue freight in the 10 days ended January 31 totalled 5.7 million tons, a decrease of 7.9% from the 1974 period. Tonnages loaded declined 9.3% in the East and 6.4% in the West.

Piggyback traffic declined 1.5% to 229,636 tons.

During the month of January rail loadings were up 4.2% to 17.7 million tons with increased tonnages in both the East and West.

Piggyback traffic originating in Canada in January was up 1.6% to 689,796 tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

10-day period ending January 31	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	3,004,101	2,744,065	5,748,166
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	3,311,989	2,932,522	6,244,511
% change . . . . .	- 9.3	- 6.4	- 7.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	54,654	44,273	98,927
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	65,620	48,253	113,873
% change . . . . .	- 16.7	- 8.2	- 13.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	159,413	70,223	229,636
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	164,300	68,841	233,141
% change . . . . .	- 3.0	2.0	- 1.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	7,064	3,332	10,396
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	7,466	3,211	10,677
% change . . . . .	- 5.4	3.8	- 2.6
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	9,389,443	8,289,320	17,678,763**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	9,041,401	7,932,342	16,973,743
% change . . . . .	3.8	4.5	4.2
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	168,619	132,120	300,739**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	177,692	130,526	308,218
% change . . . . .	- 5.1	1.2	- 2.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	503,824	185,972	689,796
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	493,385	185,644	679,029
% change . . . . .	2.1	0.2	1.6
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	21,700	9,038	30,738
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	21,371	8,406	29,777
% change . . . . .	1.5	7.5	3.2

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

**Domestic Mobile Homes, Fourth Quarter 1974** — Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 4,234 single units in the fourth quarter of 1974 from 6,153 single units in 1973. Shipments of double wide units increased to 926 from 733 a year earlier.

For further information, order *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$3 a year), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Passenger Bus Statistics, 1972** — Advance Information.

Preliminary results from a data sheet survey indicate that 913 bus and urban transit companies in Canada grossed \$496.3 million in 1972.

Additional information will be made available upon request. For further information, contact Surface Transportation Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Sugar Sales, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 124,128,798 pounds of all types of sugar in January, 120,629,478 pounds in domestic sales and 3,499,320 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the January issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

Total factory sales of domestic jams, jellies and marmalades for the final quarter amounted to 23,826,370 pounds compared to 23,550,059 pounds for the same period in 1973.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Preparations* (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40), Vol. 12, No. 4, or contact J.L. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Oilseeds, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

December crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

Soybeans, 119,785 (20,416; 92,744); rapeseed, 45,524 (18,172; 26,022); sunflowerseed, 689 (264; 251).

For further information, order the December issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, February 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at February 1 amounted to 92.7 million pounds compared to the 1974 total of 86.2 million pounds.

For further information, order the February issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for December are now available, in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.50/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act**, November 1974 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Provincial Government Employment**, July-September 1974 (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Provincial Government Finance**, 1974 (68-205, \$1.40)
- Sales Financing**, November 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Commercial Failures**, Third Quarter 1974 (61-002, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Housing Starts and Completions**, December 1974 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia**, November 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Asbestos Mines**, 1973 (26-205, 70¢)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather**, December 1974 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters**, December 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asphalt Roofing**, December 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 2, Fossil Fuel Production and Value, 1973-1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 28, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of December 1974.

### Provincial Government Finance, 1972-73 — Advance Information.

The 1972-73 gross general revenue of all provinces and territories reached \$18,900.4 million, 12.7% more than a year earlier. Gross general expenditure

rose 10.1% to \$19,063.9 million.

Further information will be contained in *Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure*, 1972 (68-207, \$2.10). For details contact G. Rhéaume (613-995-0718), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Gross General Revenue

	1971-72	1972-73	Increase or decrease
	(\$ millions)		%
Personal Income Taxes . . . . .	3,068.4	3,755.0	22.4
Corporation Income Taxes . . . . .	785.8	978.0	24.4
Sales Taxes . . . . .	2,009.1	2,331.0	16.0
Motive Fuel Taxes . . . . .	1,167.7	1,270.7	8.8
Other Taxes . . . . .	2,128.0	2,262.8	6.3
Non-Tax Revenues from Own Sources . . . . .	3,257.2	3,741.7	14.9
Transfers from Other Levels of Government . . . . .	4,359.8	4,561.3	4.6
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>16,776.0</b>	<b>18,900.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>

#### Gross General Expenditure

	1971-72	1972-73	Increase or decrease
	(\$ millions)		%
Education . . . . .	4,639.3	5,040.2	8.6
Health . . . . .	4,622.5	5,200.4	12.5
Social Welfare . . . . .	1,950.1	2,138.2	9.6
Transportation and Communications . . . . .	1,723.1	1,846.1	7.1
Debt Charges (excluding retirements) . . . . .	946.0	1,146.2	21.2
Other . . . . .	3,429.1	3,692.8	7.7
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>17,310.0</b>	<b>19,063.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>

### Retail Trade, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted December retail sales increased 4.0% from November to a total of \$3,800.3 million, with increases in 13 of the 18 trade groups. Motor vehicle dealers (14.3%) and shoe stores (7.9%) registered the largest increases over the previous month while hardware stores (-5.7%) recorded the largest decrease.

All provinces recorded increases in sales over November, ranging from a high of 6.8% for Quebec to a low of 0.6% for Newfoundland.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$4,570.8 million, an increase of 12.5% from December 1973. Gains were recorded in all trade groups ranging from a high of 20.5% for fuel dealers to a low of 1.5% for furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Saskatchewan (20.8%) and Alberta (16.1%).

For further information, order the December issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-December 1974 – Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for all of 1974 were valued at \$790.0 million, an increase of 16.0% above the January 1973 figure of \$681.2 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$143.0 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, October 1974 – Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in October to 353,977,000 feet board measure from 429,223,000 feet board measure in October 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of October totalled 906,084,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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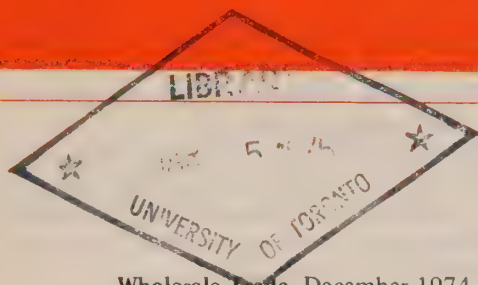
### Publications Released

- Industries (Regina – Winnipeg), 1971 Census of Canada** (94-756, \$2.10)
- Summary of Exports, December 1974** (65-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, October 1974** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation, 1973 and 1974** (66-202, \$2.80)
- The Motor Vehicle, Part II, 1973** (53-218, 70¢)
- Gypsum Mines, 1973** (26-221, 70¢)
- Gold Production, November 1974** (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, December 1974** (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, December 1974** (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins – Aviation Statistics** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 5, Preliminary Aircraft Movement Statistics, October 1974;
- Education, Science and Culture** (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 1, Financial Statistics of School Boards, 1972 to 1974;
- Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 5, Monthly Telephone Statistics, December 1974;
- Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 12, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, December 1974.



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### Crop Report

Information on harvested acreage and tonnages bought by vegetable processors in 1974 now is available, in advance of the regular publication *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series). For further information, contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Publications Released

- Occupations by Sex, Showing Age, Marital Status and Class of Worker, 1971 Census of Canada (94-723, \$1.05)
- Summary of Imports, December 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)
- International Travel, December 1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, November 1974 (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Correctional Institution Statistics, 1973 (85-207, \$1.05)
- Railway Operating Statistics, November 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- The Dairy Review, December 1974 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Copper and Nickel Production, November 1974 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, December 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, December 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Particle Board**, December 1974 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production**, November 1974 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Products Made from Canadian Clays**, December 1974 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin – Retail Prices and Living Costs** (62-005, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, City Average Retail Prices, October 1974.

### **Wholesale Trade**, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for December were estimated at \$3,245 million, a 13.0% increase over December 1973.

In consumer goods trades, a significant change was registered by the groceries and food specialties component, an increase of 23.5%. In industrial goods trades, the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category moved up 31.0%.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,938 million, an increase of 29.7% over December 1973.

Further details may be obtained from December issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

### **Industrial Chemicals**, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 45,003,967 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in December compared to 47,301,735 pounds in December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Department Store Sales and Stocks**, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$733.4 million in December, an increase of 12.7% from \$650.6 million in December 1973.

Sales rose in 37 of the 40 departments with lamps, pictures, mirrors and all other home furnishings (- 3.0%), women's and misses' dresses, housedresses, aprons and uniforms (- 2.0%) and furs (- 0.1%) showing the only decreases. The largest sales increases were recorded by plumbing, heating and building materials, which more than doubled in sales from \$2.1 million to \$4.6 million, followed by major appliances (42.0%) and floor coverings (38.5%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over December 1973, ranging from a high of 58.8% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.4% for British Columbia. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases of 12.6%, 6.4%, 10.0% and 5.4%, respectively.

The selling value of stocks held was \$1,295.2 million, an increase of 26.2% over December 1973.

With the exception of piece goods (- 5.1%), inventories increased in all remaining departments, with jewellery (58.5%) and furniture (51.8%) recording the largest increases over December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

### **Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers**, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 43,311 in December compared to 53,720 in December 1973 and month-end stocks totalled 107,378 units, an increase from 66,624. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 30,856 from 23,428 and month-end stocks decreased to 4,726 from 10,019.

For further information, order the December issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

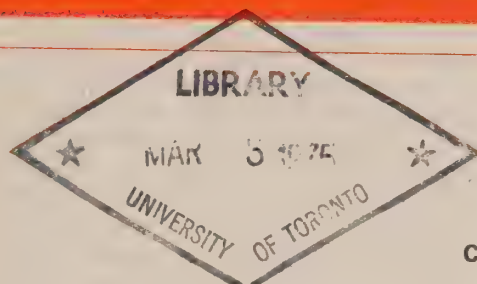
### **Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 20,052 units in December, down from 35,711 in December 1973. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,756 units compared to 10,140 a year earlier. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 19,675 units compared to 34,967 and gas dryer sales were 983 units compared to 1,550 one year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Hospital Indicators, January-September 1974 (83-001, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, December 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- The Wheat Review, January 1975 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals, 1972 (46-219, 70¢)
- Iron Ore, December 1974 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, January 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, December 1974 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Service Bulletin – Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 4, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, December 1974.

## Consumer Price Index for Regional Cities, January 1975 – Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities during January, with increases ranging from 0.1% in Winnipeg to 0.8% in Saint John and Quebec City. Food indexes increased in nine cities, declined in four and were unchanged in one. Quotations were generally higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, eggs, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower for most meats, poultry, fresh fruit and sugar. Housing components rose in 12 cities and were unchanged in two in response to higher household operation costs and increased wages for household help. Clothing indexes increased in eight cities and declined in six. Transportation rose in all cities in response to higher prices for imported cars and increased train fares. Health and personal care indexes increased in 13 cities and were unchanged in one. Prices were generally higher for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Tobacco and alcohol components rose in 12 cities and were unchanged in two others, reflecting higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed at home and, in several centres, increased prices for tobacco products. Recreation, education and reading indexes increased in nine cities and were unchanged in five others.

### St. John's

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.3%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 13.5%.

The food index declined 0.6% in the month as lower quotations for most meats, poultry and fresh fruit outweighed higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals. Transportation moved up 0.5% with increased prices for new cars and motor oil. The clothing index edged up 0.2% with higher prices for women's hosiery and men's footwear. Health and personal care rose 0.8% in response to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, cigars and alcoholic beverages contributed to a 4.7% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index. Increased cinema admission charges contributed to a 1.3% rise in recreation, education and reading. The housing index was unchanged.

### Halifax

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.6%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 10.1%.

The food index dipped 0.3% in January. Prices were lower for most meats, eggs, poultry, fresh vegetables

and sugar. Dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit, processed fruits and vegetables and beverages were higher in price. A 1.5% advance in housing was chiefly due to higher prices for fuel oil, household cleaning supplies and household help. The clothing component decreased 1.0% with lower prices for most items of men's and boys' apparel and women's footwear. Increased train fares and higher prices for gasoline and motor oil and some new cars contributed to a 2.1% advance in transportation. The health and personal care component rose 0.4% in response to higher prices for prescriptions. Remaining indexes registered little or no movement.

### Saint John

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.8%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index moved up 0.4% with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork cuts, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables and restaurant meals. Prices were lower for beef products, poultry and fresh produce. A 0.6% rise in housing was chiefly due to higher prices for household supplies and increased wages for domestic help. Lower quotations for women's footwear, women's and girls' outerwear and men's underwear contributed to a 1.0% decrease in the clothing index. Transportation rose 1.3% in response to higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. A 4.5% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Recreation, education and reading rose 3.2% in response to increased newspaper subscription rates. The health and personal care index moved up 0.4% with higher prices for prescriptions and toiletries.

### Quebec City

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.8%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 11.4%.

The food index increased 1.0% in January. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, most meats, eggs, fresh vegetables and processed fruits and vegetables. Housing advanced 1.1% with increased electricity rates and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Higher wages were also recorded for household help. A 0.5% rise in transportation was due to increased train fares and higher prices for some new cars. The tobacco and alcohol component increased 0.8% with higher prices for liquor and wine for home consumption. Remaining indexes were virtually unchanged.

### Montreal

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.6%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 11.9%.

The food index advanced 1.3% with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, most meats, eggs, fresh vegetables and restaurant food. Housing rose

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0.6%, mainly because of increased electricity rates, higher prices for furniture and household supplies, and increased wages for domestic help. Lower quotations for most items of men's apparel and women's footwear contributed to a 0.6% decline in the clothing component. The transportation and the health and personal care indexes each rose 0.3%, the former in response to increased train fares and higher prices for some new cars, the latter because of increased prices for pharmaceuticals. A 0.7% rise in the tobacco and alcohol component reflected higher prices for liquor and wine consumed at home. The recreation, education and reading index moved up 0.2%.

#### **Ottawa**

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.4%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 10.2%.

The food index rose 0.4% in the latest month. Prices were higher for bakery and cereal products, beef, eggs, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals. Lower quotations were registered for poultry, fresh fruit, frozen foods and beverages. The housing component moved up 0.5% with higher prices for domestic gas and household cleaning supplies and increased wages for household help. The clothing index decreased 1.1% chiefly in response to lower prices for most items of men's apparel and women's footwear, outerwear and hosiery. The transportation and the health and personal care components each rose 0.4%, the former in response to higher prices for some new cars, gasoline and increased train fares, the latter because of higher prices for toiletries. A 3.6% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, cigars and alcoholic beverages. The recreation, education and reading component edged up 0.1%.

#### **Toronto**

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.6%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 12.3%.

The food index moved up 0.4% in the month. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, pork, eggs, fresh vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower for beef cuts, poultry and fresh fruit. Housing increased 0.8% with higher electricity rates and increased prices for furniture, linens and draperies and wages for household help. Lower prices for most items of men's and children's wear contributed to a 0.3% decline in the clothing index. The transportation component rose 0.6% in response to higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. An advance of 3.5% in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed at home. The health and personal care component moved up 0.4% with increased prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading index edged up 0.1%.

#### **Thunder Bay**

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.7%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 13.2%.

The food index increased 0.7% with higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, processed fruit and vegetables and restaurant meals. Beef cuts and fresh produce were lower. Housing moved up 0.3% on higher prices for floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. Increased wages were also registered for domestic help. The transportation component rose 0.6% with higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. The recreation, education and reading index increased 1.1% in response to higher newspaper subscription rates. A 4.2% advance in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to increased prices for cigarettes, cigars and alcoholic beverages consumed at home. Higher prices for toiletries contributed to a 0.6% increase in the health and personal care index. The clothing component dipped 0.1%.

#### **Winnipeg**

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.1%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 13.4%.

The food index declined 0.3% as lower quotations for beef, poultry, eggs, fresh fruit and beverages outweighed increased prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh vegetables and restaurant food. The transportation component advanced 0.9% on higher prices for some new cars, gasoline, motor oil and increased train fares. Higher prices for toiletries contributed to a 0.4% rise in the health and personal care index. Remaining components registered little or no movement.

#### **Saskatoon**

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.7%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 12.2%.

The food index increased 0.8% with quotations higher for cereal and bakery products, pork, eggs, fresh fruits, processed fruit and vegetables and beverages. Lower prices were recorded for beef, poultry and fresh vegetables. Housing advanced 1.1% in response to increased rents and higher prices for domestic gas, furniture and household supplies. Increased wages for household help were also registered. The transportation index rose 0.6% with higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. Higher prices for non-prescribed medicines and toiletries contributed to a 0.5% increase in the health and personal care component. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.5% with increased prices for liquor and wine for home consumption. Remaining components registered little or no movement.

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### Regina

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.3%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 11.7%.

The food index declined 0.6%. Lower quotations for beef and poultry outweighed higher prices for pork, eggs and fresh produce. Increased rents, higher furniture prices and increased wages for domestic help contributed to a 0.7% rise in housing. The transportation index rose 0.7% with higher prices for some new cars and motor oil and increased train fares. A 0.4% rise in the health and personal care component was due to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.5% on increased prices for liquor and wine consumed at home. Remaining components registered little or no movement.

### Edmonton

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.6%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 11.9%.

The food index increased 0.6% in the month with higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, fresh and processed vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Most meats, poultry and fresh fruit were lower in price. Housing rose 0.8% with increased rates for domestic gas, furniture and household supplies and increased wages for domestic help. Transportation advanced 1.1% in response to higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. A 0.7% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for liquor and wine consumed at home. Remaining components registered little or no movement.

### Calgary

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.4%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 12.2%.

The food index was unchanged from December as lower quotations for meat, poultry, eggs and fresh fruit balanced higher prices for bakery and cereal products, fresh and processed vegetables, beverages and restaurant meals. A 0.7% increase in housing was due to increased rents, higher rates for domestic gas and increased wages for household help. The clothing index moved up 0.3% with higher prices for most items of men's wear. Transportation rose 0.8% in response to higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares. Higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies contributed to a 0.5% increase in the health and personal care index. The tobacco and alcohol component rose 0.7% with higher prices for liquor and wine consumed at home. The recreation, education and reading index edged up 0.1%.

### Vancouver

All items: December 1974 to January 1975, up 0.4%; January 1974 to January 1975, up 13.3%.

The food index edged up 0.2% in the month with higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, eggs, fresh produce, processed fruits and vegetables

and beverages. Housing rose 0.3%, reflecting increased electricity rates, higher furniture prices and increased wages for household help. Higher prices for some new cars and increased train fares contributed to a 0.7% rise in transportation. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.1% on higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed at home. Remaining components registered little or no movement.

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### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in December was \$164 million, an increase of 18% over November. The rise was due mainly to more weeks of benefit paid. Payments were also 16% higher than the \$139 million in December 1973, due to increases of 11% in average weekly benefits and 5% in the number of weeks of benefit paid.

Net payments during the calendar year amounted to \$2,119 million, up 6% from \$2,004 million in the same period of 1973. Higher average weekly payments were offset partially by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

Initial and renewal claims received in December were 332,000, 31% more than the November total of 253,000 and 30% greater than the 256,000 filed in December 1973. Over-all claims received for the calendar year were 2,410,000 compared with 2,238,000 in 1973, an increase of 8%.

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### Gold Production, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Production decreased to 138,514 troy ounces in December from 159,305 troy ounces in December 1973. This brought total 1974 production to 1,678,939 troy ounces from 1,954,340 troy ounces in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Footwear Statistics, December 1974 — Advance Information.

December production of footwear of all types decreased to 2,874,800 pairs from 3,008,921 in December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1961=100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>St. John's</b>								
January 1975 index	167.7	192.3	149.6	163.0	154.5	181.8	140.0	184.6
December 1974 index	167.2	193.4	149.6	162.7	153.8	180.3	138.2	176.3
% change from December 1974	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.3	4.7
% change from January 1974	13.5	18.7	10.1	12.2	11.6	15.6	12.8	12.5
<b>Halifax</b>								
January 1975 index	161.2	199.0	142.4	146.5	151.5	174.4	163.7	147.0
December 1974 index	160.1	199.6	140.3	148.1	148.4	173.8	163.6	147.0
% change from December 1974	0.6	-0.3	1.5	-1.0	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
% change from January 1974	10.1	17.8	4.9	8.7	10.4	11.3	8.7	8.2
<b>Saint John</b>								
January 1975 index	164.3	198.0	144.1	153.2	161.1	172.8	172.8	151.0
December 1974 index	162.9	197.1	143.3	154.7	159.0	172.1	167.5	144.4
% change from December 1974	0.8	0.4	0.6	-1.0	1.3	0.4	3.2	4.5
% change from January 1974	11.5	16.1	8.7	3.0	13.1	15.7	12.7	15.1
<b>Montreal</b>								
January 1975 index	164.8	199.7	139.8	154.7	156.7	166.5	178.3	158.1
December 1974 index	163.8	197.2	138.9	155.6	156.2	166.0	178.0	156.9
% change from December 1974	0.6	1.3	0.6	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7
% change from January 1974	11.9	16.9	8.8	9.4	8.0	9.5	13.3	16.0
<b>Ottawa</b>								
January 1975 index	170.2	196.6	152.9	162.9	164.2	180.7	169.6	167.8
December 1974 index	169.4	195.7	152.2	164.8	163.5	180.0	169.4	161.9
% change from December 1974	0.4	0.4	0.5	-1.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.6
% change from January 1974	10.2	13.0	9.2	7.3	7.8	9.3	9.8	15.6
<b>Toronto</b>								
January 1975 index	168.7	196.9	150.3	162.8	165.9	185.2	161.9	161.9
December 1974 index	167.7	196.2	149.1	163.3	165.0	184.4	161.7	156.4
% change from December 1974	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	3.5
% change from January 1974	12.3	16.6	10.7	8.4	12.4	10.5	10.8	13.1
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
January 1975 index	167.3	197.5	144.9	167.7	160.5	194.0	164.7	155.8
December 1974 index	167.1	198.2	144.9	167.6	159.0	193.3	164.7	155.8
% change from December 1974	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
% change from January 1974	13.4	17.3	12.7	10.3	13.6	10.4	9.1	11.9
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
January 1975 index	157.0	192.1	136.5	161.1	140.7	165.2	170.5	141.6
December 1974 index	155.8	190.7	135.0	161.0	139.8	164.4	170.5	139.5
% change from December 1974	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.5
% change from January 1974	12.2	17.5	10.2	9.7	10.1	12.7	12.7	9.7
<b>Regina**</b>								
January 1975 index	157.0	195.5	133.9	158.9	145.4	159.0	166.0	143.2
December 1974 index	156.5	196.7	132.9	158.6	144.3	158.4	166.0	141.1
% change from December 1974	0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.5
% change from January 1974	11.7	15.8	10.7	7.9	9.9	10.3	12.5	10.8
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
January 1975 index	165.7	197.4	146.0	158.8	159.7	187.4	167.3	147.8
December 1974 index	164.7	196.3	144.9	158.7	157.9	187.1	167.2	146.8
% change from December 1974	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.7
% change from January 1974	11.9	15.2	10.4	9.3	14.3	11.0	9.1	9.3
<b>Calgary**</b>								
January 1975 index	166.2	202.9	146.5	161.8	158.5	173.4	169.2	145.7
December 1974 index	165.5	202.8	145.5	161.3	157.2	172.5	169.1	144.7
% change from December 1974	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.7
% change from January 1974	12.2	15.0	10.7	11.1	13.9	11.1	10.4	9.4
<b>Vancouver</b>								
January 1975 index	167.5	211.8	147.5	162.8	154.3	177.8	149.4	142.9
December 1974 index	166.9	211.3	147.1	162.5	153.2	177.7	149.3	139.9
% change from December 1974	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.1
% change from January 1974	13.3	18.7	12.1	9.9	9.7	14.4	11.7	13.2
base 1969=100								
<b>Quebec City</b>								
January 1975 index	134.7	154.8	127.4	119.1	136.1	126.9	130.0	124.7
December 1974 index	133.6	153.3	126.0	118.8	135.5	126.6	129.9	123.7
% change from December 1974	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8
% change from January 1974	11.4	17.0	8.5	7.1	8.7	12.2	9.3	14.4
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
January 1975 index	135.4	158.4	126.7	121.4	137.2	134.2	128.7	122.7
December 1974 index	134.4	157.2	126.3	121.6	136.3	133.4	127.2	117.7
% change from December 1974	0.7	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	4.2
% change from January 1974	13.2	18.2	11.0	8.7	14.0	10.8	11.0	13.4

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* Vol. 3, No. 5, (62-005).

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	To date					% change from		
	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	1974	1973	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Twelve months 1974/73
<b>Benefit Payments</b>								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	165,203P	140,215	142,555	2,131,411	2,021,847	18	16	5
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	164,449P	139,238	141,637	2,119,281	2,004,212	18	16	6
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	2,094P	1,818	2,002	28,461	29,537	15	5	-4
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	78.90P	77.14	71.19	74.89	68.45	2	11	9
<b>Claims Received</b>								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	332	253	256	2,410	2,238	31	30	8
<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at</b>								
Month-end(000) . . . . .	910	760	835	828 <sup>(3)</sup>	828 <sup>(3)</sup>	20	9	..
<b>Province</b>								
	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)		Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)			
	Dec.P 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Dec.P 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Dec.P 1974	Nov. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	9,351	7,520	7,234	126,446	105,890	110,076	73.95	71.02
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,519	1,058	1,164	22,242	16,130	19,507	68.27	65.57
Nova Scotia . . . . .	6,847	5,732	5,545	96,028	82,194	86,843	71.30	69.74
New Brunswick . . . . .	9,356	6,965	6,936	130,419	102,084	111,371	71.74	68.23
Quebec . . . . .	58,965	50,748	45,863	763,535	672,068	651,000	77.23	75.51
Ontario . . . . .	44,462	38,486	40,739	553,192	487,749	565,765	80.37	78.91
Manitoba . . . . .	3,073	2,368	4,189	38,375	30,514	57,521	80.09	77.61
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,876	2,276	3,797	36,708	29,979	53,363	78.34	75.91
Alberta . . . . .	3,940	3,419	5,771	47,067	42,158	74,143	83.70	81.11
British Columbia . . . . .	24,292	21,173	20,831	273,903	243,511	266,833	88.69	86.95
Yukon . . . . .	294	261	296	3,248	3,013	3,684	90.42	86.57
Northwest Territories . . . . .	181	156	161	2,105	1,805	1,877	86.18	86.30
Outside Canada . . . . .	48	53	29	517	599	339	92.15	87.97
Gross Amount . . . . .	165,203	140,215	142,555					
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	754	977	917					
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>164,449</b>	<b>139,238</b>	<b>141,637</b>	<b>2,093,785</b>	<b>1,817,694</b>	<b>2,002,322</b>	<b>78.90</b>	<b>77.14</b>
<b>Initial and Renewal Claims Received</b>								
	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1973
Newfoundland . . . . .	14,554	10,553	12,241	49,295	41,131	44,461		
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	3,574	2,691	2,965	9,541	6,475	8,666		
Nova Scotia . . . . .	14,469	9,424	12,420	40,811	34,076	37,714		
New Brunswick . . . . .	15,146	10,562	12,062	48,417	38,885	42,527		
Quebec . . . . .	100,131	75,927	77,295	302,645	257,913	256,343		
Ontario . . . . .	113,313	82,162	81,558	264,003	218,802	233,299		
Manitoba . . . . .	8,728	7,781	7,999	21,189	16,591	27,419		
Saskatchewan . . . . .	8,184	6,594	6,842	19,951	15,527	24,987		
Alberta . . . . .	12,745	10,060	11,268	29,107	23,268	43,241		
British Columbia . . . . .	40,392	36,470	-30,805	122,393	105,189	113,485		
Yukon . . . . .	448	436	384	1,433	1,149	1,389		
Northwest Territories . . . . .	271	309	275	986	893	1,003		
Outside Canada . . . . .	103	107	76	332	328	228		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>332,058</b>	<b>253,076</b>	<b>256,190</b>	<b>910,103</b>	<b>760,227</b>	<b>834,762</b>		

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

.. Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, order the December issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Consumer Credit, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$16,173 million outstanding on their books at the end of December, 16.7% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,817 million, up 21.8% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 18.7% to \$1,062 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 12.6% to \$298 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,208 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 5.0%; and the \$1,507 million outstandings of other personal cash loans represented an expansion of 6.1%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 9.7% to \$1,294 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,196 million for the third quarter, 17.1% more than a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

The preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments in December, seasonally adjusted, totalled \$7,081.3 million, 0.9% higher than the revised November value of \$7,018.6 million. Durable goods shipments increased 1.4% to \$3,278.8 million from \$3,232.8 million and non-durable goods shipments rose 0.4% to \$3,802.5 million from \$3,785.8 million.

New orders were estimated at \$6,980.3 million, 3.5% below November's \$7,231.4 million. Durable goods new orders dropped 9.8% to \$3,162.4 million from \$3,505.4 million while non-durable goods new orders were up 2.5% to \$3,817.9 million from \$3,726.0 million. Unfilled orders in December were estimated at \$10,260.0 million, down 1.0% from November's \$10,361.0 million with a decrease of 1.3% in the backlog of durable goods industries and an increase of 1.1% for non-durable goods.

Total inventory owned increased 1.9% to \$14,224.3 million from \$13,961.2 million and total inventory held rose 2.6% to \$14,912.3 million from \$14,530.8 million.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.01:1 in December compared with 1.99:1 for

November. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.67:1, up from the November ratio of 0.66:1.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments for the year 1974 were estimated at \$79,344.9 million, 21.4% higher than the 1973 value of \$65,369.5 million. The preliminary estimate of December shipments totalled \$6,700.9 million, 6.9% below the November value of \$7,200.8 million.

These preliminary estimates are based on partial response from the sample of manufacturing establishments. When more returns have been submitted, the estimates for November and December will be revised and released, probably in about two weeks.

For further information, order the December issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

There were 112,666,000 plastic bottles produced during the fourth quarter of 1974, down from 117,309,000 in the same quarter of 1973. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 84,179,000 compared to 87,352,000 in 1973 and were valued f.o.b. plant at \$7,252,000 compared to \$5,806,000 in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Rubber and Plastic Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 12, or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended February 15, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended February 15 totalled 276,160 tons, a decrease of 1.8% from the preceding week's total of 281,253 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 288,582 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 150.7 in the current week, 153.5 a week earlier and 157.5 one year ago.

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Dec. 1974P	Nov. 1974†	Oct. 1974	Dec. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,700.9	7,200.8	7,485.9	5,568.0
Non-durable . . . . .	3,677.9	3,875.7	4,012.2	3,036.3
Durable . . . . .	3,023.0	3,325.1	3,473.7	2,531.7
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,655.1	7,278.2	7,662.0	6,039.4
Non-durable . . . . .	3,682.5	3,826.8	4,020.6	3,066.5
Durable . . . . .	2,972.5	3,451.4	3,641.4	2,972.9
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,124.2	10,170.0	10,233.5	7,817.3
Non-durable . . . . .	1,328.7	1,324.1	1,373.0	1,311.6
Durable . . . . .	8,795.5	8,846.0	8,860.5	6,505.7
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,212.9	13,882.1	13,618.2	10,630.4
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	14,846.3	14,845.4	14,185.9	11,034.6
Raw materials . . . . .	6,447.8	6,295.5	6,211.9	4,560.8
Goods in process . . . . .	3,729.8	3,663.4	3,613.9	2,967.0
Finished Products . . . . .	4,668.7	4,526.5	4,360.1	3,506.8

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total . . . . .	7,081.3	7,018.6	6,957.9	5,965.7
Non-durable . . . . .	3,802.5	3,785.8	3,758.9	3,188.8
Durable . . . . .	3,278.8	3,232.8	3,199.0	2,776.9
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,980.3	7,231.4	7,173.7	6,415.2
Non-durable . . . . .	3,817.9	3,726.0	3,762.1	3,228.2
Durable . . . . .	3,162.4	3,505.4	3,411.6	3,187.0
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,260.0	10,361.0	10,291.9	7,934.8
Non-durable . . . . .	1,359.0	1,343.6	1,403.4	1,335.7
Durable . . . . .	8,901.0	9,017.4	8,888.5	6,599.1
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,244.3	13,961.2	13,663.1	10,650.4
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	14,912.3	14,530.8	14,194.1	11,088.0
Raw materials . . . . .	6,311.6	6,275.8	6,179.0	4,466.2
Goods in process . . . . .	3,808.3	3,640.3	3,599.0	3,020.9
Finished products . . . . .	4,792.4	4,614.7	4,416.1	3,600.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.01	1.99	1.96	1.79
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.67	0.66	0.63	0.60

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec. 1974P	Nov. 1974†	% change	Jan.-Dec. 1974P	Jan.-Dec. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	43.2	36.8	17.3	411.2	361.3	13.8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	135.6	134.6	0.8	1,464.9	1,123.8	30.4
New Brunswick . . . . .	126.5	141.0	- 10.2	1,494.8	1,096.1	36.4
Quebec . . . . .	1,882.1	1,980.5	- 5.0	21,613.8	17,069.0	26.6
Ontario . . . . .	3,371.1	3,711.0	- 9.2	40,588.2	34,057.0	19.2
Manitoba . . . . .	188.2	200.2	- 6.0	2,242.8	1,819.2	23.3
Saskatchewan . . . . .	77.6	83.6	- 7.1	990.5	800.3	23.8
Alberta . . . . .	291.4	316.1	- 7.8	3,411.5	2,828.3	20.6
British Columbia . . . . .	578.6	590.4	- 2.0	7,043.3	6,128.3	14.9
Canada* . . . . .	6,700.9	7,200.8	- 6.9	79,344.9	65,369.5	21.4

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

P Preliminary figures.

† Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

## Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Feb. 13/75 This week	Feb. 6/75 Week ago	Jan. 16/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>140.5</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>143.7</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	95.1	99.3	90.5
Foods . . . . .	10	146.3	148.8	135.9
Beverages . . . . .	7	209.8	205.5	187.7
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	112.6	115.6	117.5
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	114.5	116.6	109.8
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	334.5	323.8	295.3
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.1	106.4	98.9
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	162.4	161.9	151.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	143.6	151.4	130.3
Petroleum . . . . .	7	226.3	220.3	203.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	105.1	106.1	98.7
Construction . . . . .	4	138.9	139.7	119.2
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	149.7	147.8	137.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>121.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	118.2	118.4	106.6
Transportation . . . . .	4	315.7	304.3	281.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	94.4	92.8	92.0
Electric power . . . . .	3	86.7	86.1	77.6
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	153.3	153.4	138.7
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>153.1</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	198.7	198.3	178.3
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	119.8	119.1	114.5
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>108.2</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	217.1	204.0	177.6
Base metals . . . . .	16	77.6	79.3	71.1
Uraniums . . . . .	4	238.4	234.6	224.3
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	302.9	279.8	246.8

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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An information release is available on *Reconciliation of Canadian-United States Current Account Balance of Payments Statistics, 1973*. Direct information requests to D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Publications Released

Federal Government Enterprise Finance, 1973 (61-203, \$1.05)



# Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), December 1974 – Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 0.7% to 214.5 in December from the downward-revised level of 215.9 in November. Mining increased but manufacturing and utilities declined.

For further information, order the December issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	218.6	218.6	215.9	214.5	- 0.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	204.4	204.7	198.9	204.1	2.7
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	151.6	156.4	155.2	159.4	2.7
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	317.3	312.0	294.2	300.0	2.0
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	254.5	246.7	241.3	259.6	7.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	215.5	214.8	212.8	210.4	- 1.1
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	186.8	184.8	182.8	181.8	- 0.5
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	165.7	164.5	164.0	164.8	0.5
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	147.7	150.4	151.5	140.6	- 7.2
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	209.0	208.7	230.3	232.9	1.1
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	92.4	92.7	95.7	90.0	- 5.9
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	220.7	213.6	201.1	195.6	- 2.8
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	208.1	204.1	199.7	199.0	- 0.4
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	140.4	142.0	141.1	140.9	- 0.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	173.2	166.3	159.4	154.5	- 3.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	159.8	158.1	157.6	160.0	1.5
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	204.0	211.2	217.4	215.5	- 0.9
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	253.1	251.4	247.4	249.6	0.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	249.9	250.4	247.9	247.5	- 0.2
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	251.8	252.8	250.9	246.5	- 1.7
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	182.9	164.5	153.0	154.4	1.0
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	213.5	215.5	214.0	215.0	0.5
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	201.5	202.3	200.8	203.2	1.2
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	225.1	227.0	225.7	223.7	- 0.9
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	293.6	292.4	291.0	290.3	- 0.3
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	362.5	379.6	381.7	364.3	- 4.6
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	274.7	273.8	269.0	261.1	- 2.9
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	204.2	197.7	200.2	195.9	- 2.2
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	267.7	272.5	269.1	265.8	- 1.2

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## Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	1974		% Change
				3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	224.1	222.0	219.4	216.3	- 1.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and						
oil wells . . . . .	4.564	208.4	211.7	203.8	202.6	- 0.6
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	155.3	156.2	150.0	157.0	4.7
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	319.9	332.0	316.0	302.1	- 4.4
Non-metal mines except						
coal mines . . . . .	0.377	260.9	260.7	260.1	249.2	- 4.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	222.4	219.0	216.6	212.7	- 1.8
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	193.3	191.4	188.0	183.1	- 2.6
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	173.2	171.0	166.0	164.4	- 0.9
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	149.8	147.5	139.7	147.5	5.6
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	251.1	215.7	223.2	224.0	0.3
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	102.0	103.1	96.7	92.8	- 4.0
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	237.7	230.7	224.2	203.4	- 9.3
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	220.7	217.7	210.9	200.9	- 4.7
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	145.0	145.1	141.9	141.3	- 0.4
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	172.5	172.6	171.9	160.1	- 6.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	163.3	161.8	162.1	158.6	- 2.2
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	221.3	219.8	208.8	214.7	2.8
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	250.6	252.7	252.2	249.5	- 1.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	259.1	262.5	253.8	248.6	- 2.0
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	259.3	253.9	252.8	250.1	- 1.1
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	216.6	209.0	187.7	157.3	- 16.2
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	231.1	225.4	216.5	214.8	- 0.8
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	203.2	198.0	196.5	202.1	2.8
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery						
and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	226.4	226.9	225.1	225.5	0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical						
machinery) . . . . .	0.981	275.6	282.9	288.4	291.2	1.0
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	390.9	360.6	369.9	375.2	1.4
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	264.7	279.0	278.1	267.9	- 3.7
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	212.8	205.5	205.0	197.9	- 3.4
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	263.4	264.2	267.6	269.1	0.6

## Indexes of Industrial Production

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Mines (including milling), quarries and				
oil wells . . . . .	4.564	210.5	206.3	- 2.0
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	158.4	154.7	- 2.3
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	331.9	316.8	- 4.6
Non-metal mines except				
coal mines . . . . .	0.377	233.7	257.3	10.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	211.9	217.4	2.6
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	184.4	188.6	2.3
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	168.9	167.9	- 0.6
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	142.3	147.4	3.6
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	216.2	228.4	5.6
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	96.5	98.6	2.2
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	229.5	223.8	- 2.5
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	214.7	212.3	- 1.1
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	143.7	143.3	- 0.3
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	160.1	169.2	5.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	154.8	161.2	4.2
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	206.4	215.9	4.6
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	243.2	251.0	3.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	246.8	255.9	3.7
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	246.7	253.9	2.9
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	207.0	192.7	- 6.9
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	217.6	221.7	1.9
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	190.6	200.1	4.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	218.7	225.9	3.3
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	262.6	284.3	8.2
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	375.7	374.3	- 0.4
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	250.3	271.9	8.6
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	196.3	204.5	4.2
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	247.2	265.5	7.4

# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended February 7, 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways operating in Canada reported loadings of revenue freight totalling 4.3 million tons in the first week of February, an increase of 16.9% over the 3.7 million tons handled a year earlier.

Loadings east of the Lakehead rose 25.9% to 2.4 million tons while those in the western provinces were up 7.6% to over 1.9 million tons.

Piggyback traffic during the seven days increased 23.6% to 178,077 tons, with western movements up 32.1% and those in the East up 6.0%.

Rail freight loadings to February 7 increased 1.3 million tons or 6.4% over the corresponding 1974 period. Freight loaded in piggyback services at 867,873 tons rose 5.4%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending February 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,366,252	1,950,165	4,316,417
Tons, 1974 .....	1,879,013	1,811,826	3,690,839
% change .....	25.9	7.6	16.9
Cars, 1975 .....	41,898	31,174	73,072
Cars, 1974 .....	38,789	29,870	68,659
% change .....	8.0	4.4	6.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	128,155	49,922	178,077
Tons, 1974 .....	96,997	47,081	144,078
% change .....	32.1	6.0	23.6
Cars, 1975 .....	5,487	2,466	7,953
Cars, 1974 .....	5,080	2,295	7,375
% change .....	8.0	7.5	7.8
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	11,755,695	10,239,485	21,995,180
Tons, 1974 .....	10,920,414	9,744,168	20,664,582
% change .....	7.6	5.1	6.4
Cars, 1975 .....	210,517	163,294	373,811
Cars, 1974 .....	216,481	160,396	376,877
% change .....	2.8	1.8	-0.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	631,979	235,894	867,873
Tons, 1974 .....	590,382	232,725	823,107
% change .....	7.0	1.4	5.4
Cars, 1975 .....	27,187	11,504	38,691
Cars, 1974 .....	26,451	10,701	37,152
% change .....	2.8	7.5	4.1

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

## **Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products,** February 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 41.0 million pounds February 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 41.4 million and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 69.2 million pounds from 64.2 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 64.1% to 119.7 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 2.7% to 27.3 million pounds.

For further information, order the February issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## **Dairy Factory Production, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose 4.3% in January to 12.0 million pounds from 11.5 million pounds in January 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 1.6% to 14.6 million pounds from 14.9 million pounds and production of ice cream mix was 1.8 million gallons, the same as January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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### Export and Import Indexes

Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for December are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3). For further information contact Mr. H.L.S. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, November 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Occupation Groups by Sex, for Canada, Provinces and Census Divisions, 1971 Census of Canada (94-718, \$1.05)
- Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1971 (13-210, \$1.40)
- Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (Preliminary), Fourth Quarter 1974 (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

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**International Air Charter Statistics, January-March 1974 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)**

**Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1973 (32-226, \$1.05)**

**Production and Value Estimate of Honey, 1974 (23-007, 35¢)**

**Service Bulletin – Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 3, Indices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, Revised, 1961 to 1974.**

### **Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Fourth Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.**

There were, on average, 10 vacancies for every 1,000 existing jobs in the fourth quarter of 1974, a sharp decrease from the previous quarter when the vacancy rate was 16. In the fourth quarter of 1973, the rate was 11 per 1,000.

The fourth quarter vacancy rate was based on 79,300 vacancies for full- and part-time jobs. There were 71,200 vacancies for full-time jobs, down 45,000 or 39% from the third quarter, and down 6,200 or 8% from the fourth quarter of 1973.

All five regions showed decreases from the previous quarter: Atlantic down 2,500; Quebec down 5,200; Ontario down 23,500; Prairies down 8,500; Pacific down 5,300. Ontario and Prairies accounted for 71% of the total national decrease. In the year-to-year comparison, four regions showed decreases: Atlantic down 1,800; Quebec down 3,000; Ontario down 5,000; Pacific down 2,500. Only the Prairie region showed a year-to-year increase, up 6,100.

The quarter-to-quarter change measured in occupational terms showed that 68%, or 30,600 of the total decrease, in vacancies occurred in blue-collar occupations. Three groups accounted for 58% of the decrease: product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, down 8,100; construction, down 5,300; service occupations, down 4,400. In white-collar occupations, clerical and sales occupations, down by 7,400 and 2,500, respectively, accounted for 69% of the decrease.

In a year-to-year comparison, the over-all decline of 6,200 was due to a decrease in vacancies for blue-collar jobs amounting to 6,600 while vacancies for white-collar occupations increased by 400. The three largest contributors to the decrease in blue-collar occupations were: forestry and logging, down 4,000; processing, down 1,900; machining, down 1,700.

The total industrial quarter-to-quarter decrease of 45,000 vacancies was evenly divided between goods- and service-producing industries. In the goods-producing industries the largest drop occurred in manufacturing – 16,300 – representing 73% of the total decrease in these industries. In the service-producing industries two sectors – community,

business and personal services, down 9,300, and trade, down 6,800 – accounted for 71% of the decrease.

In the year-to-year comparison, goods-producing industries showed an over-all decrease of 8,400 vacancies for full-time jobs, with manufacturing accounting for 7,900. Service-producing industries showed an over-all year-to-year increase of 2,200, resulting from increases in public administration, up 3,300, transportation, communication and other utilities, up 700, and decreases in community, business and personal services, down 1,200, and finance, insurance and real estate, down 500.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

### **Vacancies for Full-time Jobs, Canada and Regions**

	1974 Q.IV	1973 Q.III	1973 Q.IV
Canada . . . . .	71,200	116,200	77,400
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4,300	6,800	6,100
Quebec . . . . .	17,400	22,600	20,400
Ontario . . . . .	25,400	48,900	30,400
Prairie Region . . . . .	19,100	27,600	13,000
Pacific Region . . . . .	5,000	10,300	7,500

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### **Franchising in Canada's Food Serving Industry, 1973 – Advance Information.**

Total estimated 1973 sales and receipts of outlets associated with franchise food-serving operations in Canada amounted to \$379.7 million. Sales by product lines showed chicken represented 36.1% of total food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages sales. Hamburg sales were 26.0%, followed by dairy products and soft drinks at 13.9%.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Franchising in Canada's Food Serving Industry* (63-524, 50¢), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Industries

	1974		1973
	Q.IV	Q.III	Q.IV
<b>All Industries*</b> . . . . .	<b>71,200</b>	<b>116,200</b>	<b>77,400</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>26,000</b>	<b>48,400</b>	<b>34,400</b>
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells . . . . .	3,700	4,800	3,700
Manufacturing . . . . .	18,000	34,300	25,900
Construction . . . . .	4,300	9,300	4,900
<b>Service-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>45,100</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>42,900</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities . . . . .	4,200	6,100	3,500
Trade . . . . .	10,500	17,300	10,500
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	4,200	5,200	4,700
Community business and personal services . . . . .	18,100	27,400	19,300
Public administration and defence . . . . .	8,200	11,800	4,900

\* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Selected Occupational Groups

	1974		1973
	Q.IV	Q.III	Q.IV
<b>All Occupations</b> . . . . .	<b>71,200</b>	<b>116,200</b>	<b>77,400</b>
<b>White-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>31,000</b>	<b>45,400</b>	<b>30,600</b>
Managerial, administrative and related occupations . . . . .	3,600	4,400	3,000
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics . . . . .	6,000	7,100	5,900
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related . . . . .	1,400	2,500	1,600
Occupations in medicine and health . . . . .	3,900	4,900	4,100
Clerical and related occupations . . . . .	10,400	17,800	9,800
Sales occupations . . . . .	5,300	7,800	5,900
Other . . . . .	500	800	300
<b>Blue-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>40,200</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>46,800</b>
Service occupations . . . . .	9,400	13,800	8,900
Forestry and logging occupations . . . . .	700	2,200	4,700
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations . . . . .	1,300	1,700	1,200
Processing occupations . . . . .	2,400	6,500	4,300
Machining and related occupations . . . . .	4,900	7,300	6,600
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations . . . . .	11,300	19,400	11,700
Construction trade occupations . . . . .	4,600	9,900	4,100
Transport equipment operating occupations . . . . .	2,400	3,400	2,000
Materials handling and related occupations . . . . .	1,600	3,800	2,300
Other . . . . .	1,500	2,800	1,100

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Fourth Quarter 1974 (61-003, free to regular subscribers).

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1974 were \$50,401 million for all industries, \$3,073 million for mining industries, \$24,805 million for manufacturing industries and \$22,523 million for other industries.

Net income after taxes was \$2,297 million for all industries, \$431 million for mining industries, \$1,171 million for manufacturing industries and \$695 million for other industries.

## Fourth Quarter, 1974

	Year-over Year Change			
	Sales		Net Income	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>7,517</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>- 33</b>	<b>- 1.4</b>
Mining industries . . . . .	342	12.5	- 68	- 13.6
Manufacturing industries . . . . .	3,599	17.0	- 16	- 1.3
Other industries . . . . .	3,576	18.9	51	7.9

### **Income After Tax, Distribution by Size in Canada, 1971 (13-210, \$1.40).**

Average income after tax of Canadian families in 1971 was \$8,783 compared with the average income before tax of \$10,368. For unattached individuals, income tax payments reduced the average income before tax of \$4,346 to \$3,710.

These estimates were derived from a survey of consumer finances conducted in the spring of 1972. While other published reports based on this survey present distributions of total money income, before income tax deductions, this is the first report to provide similar distributions based on the income-after-tax concept.

For further information, order *Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1971* (13-210, \$1.40).

### **Radio and Television Receiving Sets, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets totalled 40,103 colour sets and 6,685 black-and-white sets in December. A year earlier, sales were 58,569 and 15,108.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 7,384 compared to 13,487 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 12,714 compared to 15,014 a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, February 1 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of February amounted to 89.0 million pounds compared to 87.2 million in January and 115.9 million in February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### **Tobacco Products, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cigarette production totalled 5.4 billion in January compared to 5.3 billion in January 1974. Cigar production was 5.0 million, same as in January 1974.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Tea and Coffee, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

In the fourth quarter of 1974, production of roasted coffee increased to 27,314,000 pounds from 27,073,000 a year earlier. Production of instant coffee decreased to 6,011,000 pounds from 7,015,000. Tea production was 11,122,000 pounds compared to 10,891,000 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

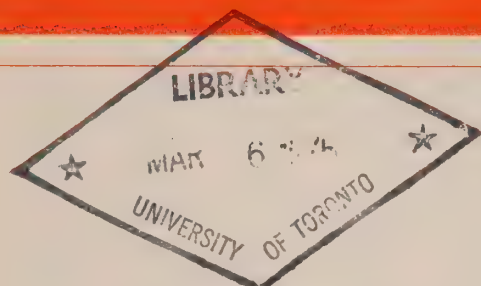
### **Report of Livestock Surveys, Pigs, January 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total pig numbers in Canada, excluding Newfoundland, at January 1 were estimated at 5,865,000, a decrease of 16% from 6,991,000 at January 1, 1974. In the West, numbers decreased 24% and in the East 9%. The 1974 estimate for farrowings from June 1 to January 1 is 647,500, a decrease of 14% from the corresponding period in 1973.

For further information, order the January issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys: Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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### Publications Released

**Occupations by Sex, Showing Class of Worker for the Atlantic Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-724, \$2.10) and Appendix (94-727, 50¢)

**Advance Statistics on Job Vacancies, Fourth Quarter 1974** (71-002, N/C)

**Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, December 1974** (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 6, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, November 1974;

**Rubber and Plastic Products Industries** (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 11, Plastic Film (Sheeting and Layflat Tubing) and Coated Products, 1973.

# **Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

December production of silver decreased to 3,289,986 troy ounces from 4,214,565 troy ounces in December 1973. This brought total 1974 output to 42,078,806 troy ounces from 47,487,589 in 1973.

Production of refined lead decreased to 4,622 tons from 19,363 tons in December 1973. This brought 1974 output to 127,380 tons from 206,012 tons in 1973.

December production of refined zinc decreased to 40,630 tons from 41,579 tons a year earlier, bringing 1974 output to 469,884 tons from 587,038 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## **Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, January 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.**

Seasonally-adjusted exports rose 5.5% from \$2,662 million in December to \$2,809 million in January, exceeding the high level of the third quarter of 1974. Exports to Japan and to "other countries" recovered sharply from the low December rates. The downward trend in exports to the United States since last September continued in January.

Imports declined 2% from \$2,956 million in December to \$2,901 million in January, a level slightly above that of the last quarter of 1974. During January, imports from the U.S. declined substantially. Imports from the United Kingdom and the original European Economic Community countries declined only slightly. This drop was partially offset by higher imports from Japan and other countries.

The merchandise trade deficit contracted from \$294 million in December to \$92 million in January. Less than half of this improvement was accounted for by Canada's trade with the U.S.

At \$1,745 million, January exports to the U.S. were 5.5% lower than the \$1,851 million for December. Accounting for a large proportion of this decline were reduced shipments of automotive products and machinery and equipment. Exports of lumber and pulp were moderately lower. A substantial part of the rise in exports to overseas countries was the result of much higher shipments of grain, oilseeds and other crude and fabricated materials.

Imports from the U.S. fell nearly 10% from \$1,960 million in December to \$1,770 million in January. Reduced imports of motor vehicles and parts were a major factor in this decline.

Imports of crude petroleum and raw sugar continued to increase in January.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the January issue of *Summary of Foreign Trade* (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

## **Trade Balance (Seasonally Adjusted)**

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)		
1974:			
First Quarter . . . . .	422	- 78	500
Second Quarter . . . . .	346	114	232
Third Quarter . . . . .	70	144	- 74
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	- 364	- 187	- 177
1974:			
January . . . . .	234	7	227
February . . . . .	71	- 32	103
March . . . . .	117	- 53	170
April . . . . .	182	81	101
May . . . . .	204	54	150
June . . . . .	- 40	- 21	- 19
July . . . . .	16	- 13	29
August . . . . .	30	99	- 69
September . . . . .	24	58	- 34
October . . . . .	82	43	39
November . . . . .	- 152	- 120	- 32
December . . . . .	- 294	- 110	- 184
1975:			
January . . . . .	- 92	- 25	- 67

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## **Copper and Nickel Production, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of primary copper decreased to 87,538 tons from 88,907 tons in December 1973. This brought 1974 output to 910,772 tons from 908,241 tons in 1973.

Production of primary nickel increased to 24,738 tons from 23,659 tons in December 1973, bringing total 1974 output to 289,073 tons from 274,527 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## **Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

December coal production increased 1.4% to 2,281,708 tons from 2,250,008 tons in December 1973. Imports declined to 174,510 tons from 1,260,469 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,703,324 tons of coal, down 413,401 tons, and 544,186 tons of coke, up 49,845 tons.

For further information, order the December issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Table 1**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,606.8	6,185.4	5,705.4	477.3	4,890.8	2,238.8	489.1	651.2
	Second Quarter	7,798.7	6,513.6	5,969.9	441.9	5,077.3	2,279.5	513.7	621.1
	Third Quarter	8,392.5	6,878.7	6,364.5	493.9	5,697.4	2,201.1	499.7	485.8
	Fourth Quarter	8,290.3	6,774.7	6,307.7	493.4	5,644.3	2,152.5	566.0	484.7
1974	August	2,865.1	2,317.8	2,146.5	182.3	1,973.6	709.2	147.8	174.9
	September	2,822.8	2,323.3	2,200.5	156.6	1,957.5	708.7	155.9	147.2
	October	2,857.9	2,323.2	2,142.2	198.6	1,898.4	760.8	246.5	133.3
	November	2,770.7	2,258.4	2,083.1	137.4	1,895.3	738.0	135.4	225.5
	December	2,661.7	2,193.2	2,082.4	157.4	1,850.6	653.7	184.1	125.8
1975	January	2,809.2	2,451.6	2,181.0	167.0	1,744.8	897.3	181.8	224.4

## Percent changes

January/December	5.5	11.8	4.7	6.1	-5.7	37.3	-1.3	78.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-3.6	-0.9	-2.2	-14.1	-5.8	5.1	-8.9	26.4
Jan.75/Jan.74	14.3	23.4	20.2	15.1	-11.1	20.2	12.8	2.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

**Table 2**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974	Monthly 1974			1973	Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	December	November
United Kingdom	178.6	170.4	148.8	140.5	153.3	168.5	27.1	11.2	-11.7
United States	1,647.6	1,781.2	1,981.8	1,501.1	1,314.5	1,702.7	9.8	35.5	16.4
Japan	214.6	132.2	218.3	212.1	167.6	209.2	1.2	-21.1	4.3
E.E.C.	195.1	197.3	150.9	166.9	204.4	160.8	16.9	-3.5	-6.2
Latin America	112.1	126.8	145.5	70.5	65.6	72.8	59.0	93.3	99.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	100.5	80.3	68.9	91.9	96.0	80.7	9.4	-16.4	-14.6
Other Countries	232.3	190.4	240.6	146.3	178.8	186.7	58.8	6.5	28.9
All Countries	2,680.8	2,678.5	2,954.8	2,329.3	2,180.2	2,581.4	15.1	22.9	14.5
	1975	1974	Year to Date		1973	1972	Percent Changes		
	January	December	1974 January	1973 December	January	December	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	178.6	1,894.7	140.5	1,598.7	118.6	1,385.1	27.1	18.5	
United States	1,647.6	21,262.7	1,501.1	17,070.0	1,346.7	13,963.4	9.8	11.5	
Japan	214.6	2,223.9	212.1	1,810.7	93.9	964.8	1.2	125.9	
E.E.C.	195.1	2,073.9	166.9	1,535.4	95.0	1,143.9	16.9	75.7	
Latin America	112.1	1,276.7	70.5	681.4	47.3	628.5	59.0	49.0	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	100.5	974.6	91.9	792.8	65.0	583.9	9.4	41.4	
Other Countries	232.3	2,345.5	146.3	1,812.0	113.2	1,470.4	58.8	29.2	
All Countries	2,680.8	32,052.0	2,329.3	25,301.0	1,879.7	20,140.0	15.1	23.9	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975	1974		1974	1973		Percent Changes		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	74/73 December	74/73 November
Live Animals	2.7	5.8	6.3	6.3	8.0	11.2	-57.1	-27.5	-43.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	381.1	298.3	374.7	274.8	309.9	355.0	38.7	-3.7	5.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	716.7	697.9	724.2	529.5	475.1	476.7	35.4	44.8	51.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	857.1	853.3	876.6	786.1	702.4	836.8	9.0	21.5	4.8
End Products, Inedible	655.6	760.6	885.6	681.0	624.6	836.2	-3.7	21.8	5.9
Special Transactions, Trade	7.1	8.1	17.8	5.0	3.4	4.4	42.0	138.2	304.5
Total Trade	2,620.3	2,614.0	2,885.2	2,282.7	2,123.4	2,520.3	14.8	23.1	14.5
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	59.0	94.5	53.9	37.5	20.5	37.2	57.3	361.0	44.9

	Year to Date							
	1975	1974	1974	1973	1973	1972	Percent Changes	
	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	2.7	89.3	6.3	144.7	6.6	86.1	-57.1	-4.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	381.1	3,734.8	274.8	3,007.9	176.9	2,269.0	38.7	55.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	716.7	7,764.4	529.5	5,019.1	322.7	3,559.6	35.4	64.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	857.1	10,589.6	786.1	8,194.1	643.6	6,568.0	9.0	22.1
End Products, Inedible	655.6	9,034.8	681.0	8,308.1	684.8	7,136.2	-3.7	-0.6
Special Transactions, Trade	7.1	79.6	5.0	45.4	3.9	41.8	42.0	28.2
Total Trade	2,620.3	31,292.5	2,282.7	24,719.3	1,838.5	19,660.7	14.8	24.2
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	59.0	589.9	37.5	430.5	35.6	476.8	57.3	5.3

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975			1974			Percent Changes		
	1975	1974	1974	1973	75/74	74/73			
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November
Newfoundland	25.9	36.6	52.3	27.9	22.2	21.0	-7.2	64.9	149.0
Nova Scotia	94.4	57.8	75.6	72.1	71.5	51.6	-30.9	-19.2	46.5
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	-90.0	-60.0	-85.7
New Brunswick	101.7	115.6	71.6	72.8	68.5	55.8	39.7	68.8	28.3
Quebec	562.2	566.7	578.8	482.5	527.4	565.6	16.5	7.5	2.3
Ontario	929.9	1,110.4	1,252.8	958.1	854.7	1,148.0	-2.9	29.9	9.1
Manitoba	243.8	208.7	207.6	139.7	116.6	138.5	74.5	74.0	49.9
Saskatchewan	40.9	41.9	37.7	39.0	37.0	38.8	4.9	13.2	-2.8
Alberta	54.2	54.2	59.8	32.2	26.5	27.4	68.3	104.5	118.2
British Columbia	614.8	469.0	603.6	498.7	448.2	527.4	23.3	4.6	14.4
Yukon	13.0	17.2	15.0	5.2	6.6	6.6	150.0	160.6	127.3
Total	2,680.8	2,678.6	2,954.8	2,329.3	2,180.2	2,581.4			

	Year to Date							
	1975	1974	1974	1973	1973	1972	Percent Changes	
	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	25.9	440.5	27.9	254.6	10.9	195.3	-7.2	156.0
Nova Scotia	94.4	1,002.3	72.1	807.9	64.2	736.6	-30.9	12.3
Prince Edward Island	0.1	2.8	1.0	3.7	1.1	2.7	-90.0	-9.1
New Brunswick	101.7	1,114.2	72.8	877.3	64.4	674.0	39.7	13.0
Quebec	562.2	6,424.2	482.5	5,167.8	391.9	4,249.6	16.5	23.1
Ontario	929.9	13,042.1	958.1	11,331.3	918.6	9,463.4	-2.9	4.3
Manitoba	243.8	2,555.3	139.7	1,363.8	95.0	935.7	74.5	47.1
Saskatchewan	40.9	490.2	39.0	460.1	31.0	347.4	4.9	25.8
Alberta	54.2	573.9	32.2	276.7	18.1	197.7	68.3	77.9
British Columbia	614.8	6,291.6	498.7	4,687.3	282.1	3,290.9	21.3	76.8
Yukon	13.0	114.9	5.2	70.5	2.5	46.7	150.0	108.0
Total	2,680.8	12,052.0	2,329.3	25,301.0	1,879.7	20,140.0		

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74	December	November
Barley	30.7	30.7	40.3	24.6	38.5	42.6	24.8	30.3	31.4	-10.3	-10.3	-10.4
Wheat	230.6	155.6	210.3	134.7	146.9	137.8	71.1	5.9	52.6	71.1	5.9	52.6
Whisky	16.9	19.9	19.1	16.1	16.9	32.1	5.0	11.8	40.5	5.0	11.8	40.5
Rapeseed	38.4	19.4	20.1	23.3	28.9	18.1	64.8	32.9	11.0	64.8	32.9	11.0
Iron ores and concentrates	33.7	59.4	63.8	24.3	37.6	48.9	38.7	58.0	10.5	38.7	58.0	10.5
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	32.6	13.4	47.1	79.4	49.3	53.0	58.9	72.8	20.6	58.9	72.8	20.6
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.5	35.9	37.1	31.8	32.0	31.6	27.4	12.2	17.4	27.4	12.2	17.4
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	31.9	35.2	35.8	38.0	23.4	19.6	16.1	50.4	82.7	16.1	50.4	82.7
Crude petroleum	331.0	301.9	311.3	171.8	140.2	142.2	92.7	115.3	118.9	92.7	115.3	118.9
Natural gas	63.2	63.7	49.8	37.0	33.6	31.9	70.8	89.6	56.1	70.8	89.6	56.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	31.2	27.2	36.2	22.6	23.7	24.0	38.1	14.8	46.0	38.1	14.8	46.0
Lumber, softwood	58.1	69.5	69.6	105.7	115.8	151.0	45.0	40.0	53.9	45.0	40.0	53.9
Wood pulp and similar pulp	163.6	157.3	175.7	132.4	92.2	126.7	23.6	70.6	38.7	23.6	70.6	38.7
Newsprint paper	167.6	157.3	143.7	131.5	103.8	122.1	27.5	51.5	17.7	27.5	51.5	17.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	48.8	44.7	40.7	27.7	24.2	30.3	76.2	84.7	34.3	76.2	84.7	34.3
Petroleum and coal products	58.7	52.4	65.1	38.6	33.7	30.5	52.1	55.5	113.4	52.1	55.5	113.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	14.4	21.9	18.0	11.7	14.5	13.7	23.1	51.0	31.4	23.1	51.0	31.4
Aluminum, including alloys	36.6	41.1	50.9	34.1	32.3	36.8	7.3	27.2	38.3	7.3	27.2	38.3
Copper and alloys	37.1	30.8	39.7	55.1	50.0	52.9	32.7	38.4	25.0	32.7	38.4	25.0
Nickel and alloys	40.4	31.7	34.7	30.9	33.1	45.5	30.7	4.2	23.7	30.7	4.2	23.7
Zinc, including alloys	14.7	22.3	14.0	20.0	19.8	24.0	26.5	12.6	41.7	26.5	12.6	41.7
Metal fabricated basic products	15.4	14.8	18.8	16.8	15.2	16.5	8.3	2.6	13.9	8.3	2.6	13.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	166.5	224.5	310.8	227.5	137.9	267.3	26.8	62.8	16.3	26.8	62.8	16.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.4	78.7	86.1	71.3	42.5	72.9	4.3	85.2	18.1	4.3	85.2	18.1
Other motor vehicles	8.5	12.1	13.2	5.9	11.0	15.7	44.1	10.0	13.7	44.1	10.0	13.7
Motor vehicle engines and parts	27.7	28.9	42.5	36.4	29.2	51.2	23.9	1.0	17.0	23.9	1.0	17.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	88.4	101.2	141.3	106.2	108.5	150.8	16.8	6.7	6.3	16.8	6.7	6.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	52.0	40.7	14.3	52.0	40.7	14.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	24.9	29.3	26.5	23.3	23.6	26.5	6.9	24.2	0.0	6.9	24.2	0.0
Office machines and equipment	20.6	23.8	20.5	18.2	16.3	17.1	13.2	46.0	19.9	13.2	46.0	19.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.7	72.9	75.6	74.4	69.6	72.9						

	1975		1974		Year to Date 1974 1973				Percent Changes 75/74 74/73			
	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73		
Barley	30.7	323.4	24.6	277.8	10.5	217.0	24.8	134.3	-10.3	134.3		
Wheat	230.6	2,041.2	134.7	1,219.5	59.6	927.1	71.1	126.0	71.1	126.0		
Whisky	16.9	193.7	16.1	231.2	19.3	209.6	5.0	16.6	19.3	16.6		
Rapeseed	38.4	199.8	23.3	230.2	5.8	125.4	64.8	301.7	5.8	301.7		
Iron ores and concentrates	33.7	542.6	24.3	462.0	23.7	352.7	38.7	2.5	23.7	2.5		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	32.6	647.0	79.4	554.3	22.2	272.3	58.9	257.7	22.2	257.7		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.5	438.2	31.8	442.0	31.6	383.8	27.4	0.6	31.6	0.6		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	31.9	318.9	38.0	198.1	12.6	128.5	16.1	201.6	12.6	201.6		
Crude petroleum	331.0	3,408.5	171.8	1,482.1	104.7	1,007.5	92.7	64.1	104.7	64.1		
Natural gas	63.2	493.6	37.0	350.7	28.6	306.8	70.8	29.4	28.6	29.4		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	31.2	335.9	22.6	279.5	23.9	235.1	38.1	5.4	23.9	5.4		
Lumber, softwood	58.1	1,253.6	105.7	1,558.4	105.1	1,128.2	45.0	0.6	105.1	0.6		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	163.6	1,861.2	132.4	1,058.7	78.8	820.1	23.6	68.0	78.8	68.0		
Newsprint paper	167.6	1,721.8	131.5	1,287.1	112.7	1,158.0	27.5	16.7	112.7	16.7		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	48.8	421.1	27.7	282.6	23.7	249.3	76.2	16.0	23.7	16.0		
Petroleum and coal products	58.7	593.4	38.6	311.5	22.8	210.1	52.1	69.3	22.8	69.3		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	14.4	193.6	11.7	145.0	15.9	141.5	23.1	26.4	15.9	26.4		
Aluminum, including alloys	36.6	505.9	34.1	373.7	37.6	383.8	7.3	9.3	37.6	9.3		
Copper and alloys	37.1	644.5	55.1	520.7	42.1	408.4	32.7	30.9	42.1	30.9		
Nickel and alloys	40.4	434.2	30.9	377.2	43.3	311.7	30.7	28.6	43.3	28.6		
Zinc, including alloys	14.7	226.3	20.0	203.2	17.1	128.3	26.5	17.0	17.1	17.0		
Metal fabricated basic products	15.4	217.6	16.8	159.9	13.0	141.5	8.3	29.2	13.0	29.2		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	166.5	2,649.1	227.5	2,373.2	204.9	2,191.1	26.8	11.0	204.9	11.0		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.4	864.0	71.3	755.3	64.0	641.1	4.3	11.4	64.0	11.4		
Other motor vehicles	8.5	114.8	5.9	117.9	6.6	145.3	44.1	10.6	6.6	10.6		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	27.7	460.8	36.4	543.9	52.9	514.7	23.9	31.2	52.9	31.2		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	88.4	1,490.0	106.2	1,547.7	134.7	1,226.1	16.8	21.2	134.7	21.2		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.2	34.6	2.5	33.5	2.9	27.6	52.0	13.8	2.9	13.8		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	24.9	318.4	23.3	267.4	23.8	190.9	6.9	2.1	23.8	2.1		
Office machines and equipment	20.6	217.0	18.2	205.2	16.7	184.2	13.2	9.0	16.7	9.0		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.7	74.0	74.4	72.2	74.0	73.1						

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

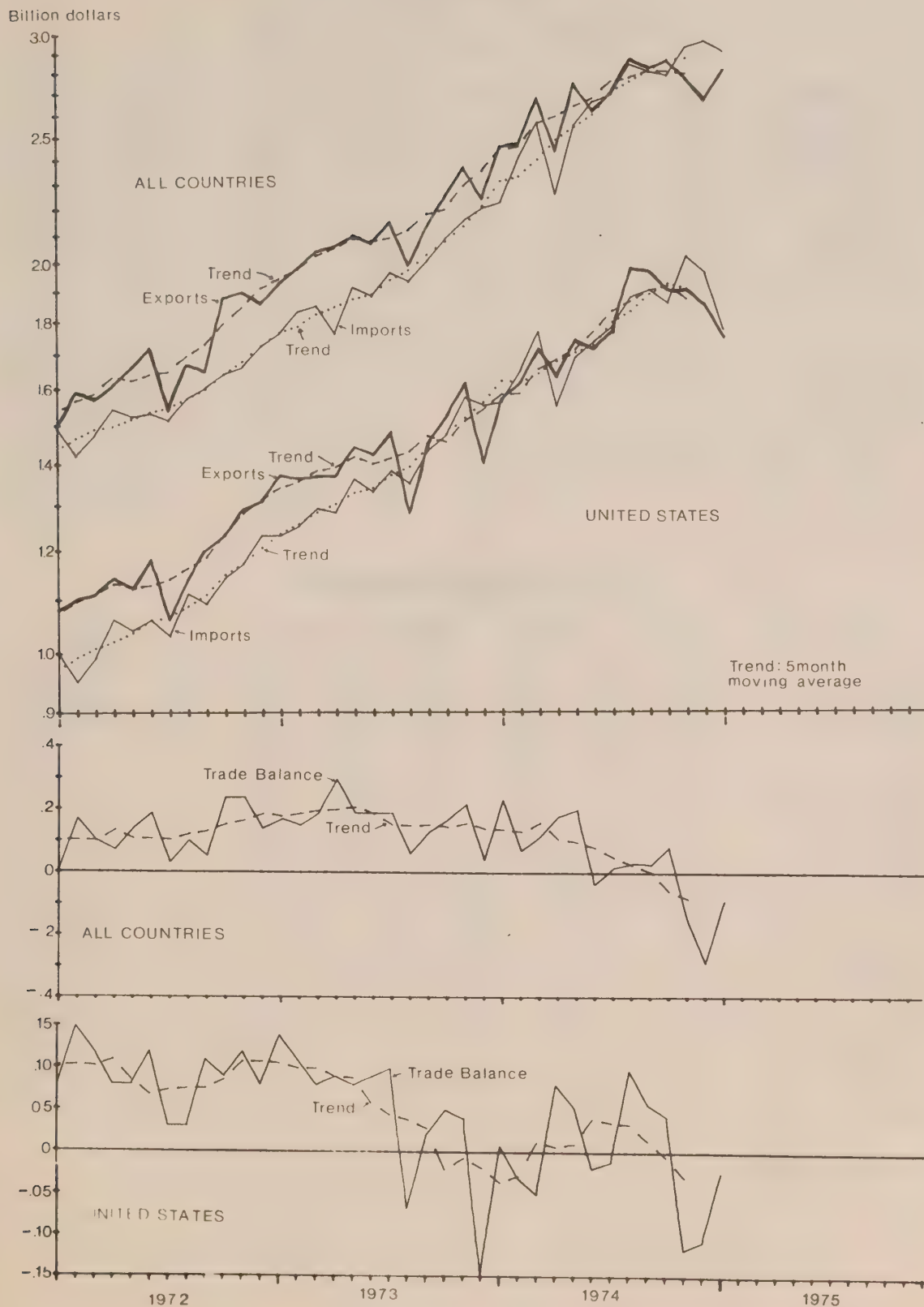
	1975			1974			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74	74/73	74/73
Barley	2.9	7.4	9.5	1.2	5.0	4.5	141.7	48.0	111.1						
Wheat	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Whisky	10.3	18.5	18.7	15.7	16.3	31.4	13.5	13.5	40.4						
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Iron ores and concentrates	20.0	44.7	46.0	9.3	27.1	33.6	115.1	64.9	36.9						
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.3	3.4	4.6	5.0	6.3	7.3	34.0	46.0	37.0						
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.0	8.5	7.7	8.1	11.1	10.7	1.2	23.4	28.0						
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.3	4.3	5.9	3.8	2.7	3.3	39.5	59.3	78.8						
Crude petroleum	331.0	301.9	311.3	171.8	140.2	142.2	92.7	115.3	118.9						
Natural gas	63.2	63.7	49.8	37.0	33.6	31.9	70.8	89.6	56.1						
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.5	9.1	10.3	7.4	7.5	9.3	41.9	21.3	10.8						
Lumber, softwood	32.6	42.1	40.3	71.5	81.7	104.5	54.4	48.5	61.4						
Wood pulp and similar pulp	76.6	84.5	99.1	74.4	61.1	74.4	3.0	38.3	33.2						
Newsprint paper	130.9	118.5	112.7	110.9	85.5	105.5	18.0	38.6	6.8						
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	38.5	33.7	35.6	21.8	20.5	22.0	76.6	64.4	61.8						
Petroleum and coal products	55.3	42.9	40.5	37.9	31.4	28.6	45.9	36.6	41.6						
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.9	10.3	11.4	7.7	8.0	7.6	15.6	28.7	50.0						
Aluminum, including alloys	20.3	25.0	26.1	17.3	14.8	19.0	17.3	68.9	37.4						
Copper and alloys	6.4	8.8	12.5	25.4	19.0	21.5	74.8	53.7	41.9						
Nickel and alloys	34.0	25.8	29.5	22.7	17.5	18.6	49.8	47.4	58.6						
Zinc, including alloys	12.2	17.5	13.0	17.1	14.3	16.2	28.7	22.4	19.8						
Metal fabricated basic products	11.0	11.6	14.3	12.1	11.6	12.9	9.1	0.0	10.9						
Passenger automobiles and chassis	160.8	218.9	301.6	220.7	132.3	261.2	27.1	65.5	15.5						
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.0	74.6	82.2	66.3	39.0	68.8	7.1	91.3	19.5						
Other motor vehicles	7.1	10.0	11.2	5.1	8.0	12.7	39.2	25.0	11.8						
Motor vehicle engines and parts	27.4	28.3	42.1	35.8	28.3	50.6	23.5	0.0	16.8						
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	80.5	95.0	133.2	98.5	103.0	143.4	18.3	7.8	7.1						
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.1	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	54.2	40.0	11.5						
Other telecomm. and related equip	11.9	14.7	17.1	12.2	13.3	16.2	2.5	10.5	5.6						
Office machines and equipment	11.3	12.8	12.5	7.5	6.7	9.8	50.7	91.0	27.6						
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	47.4	51.2	52.0	49.4	44.7	50.4									

	1975		1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73
Barley	2.9	54.9	1.2	26.4	0.0	20.8	141.7	0.0				
Wheat	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0				
Whisky	10.3	187.3	15.7	224.5	18.8	203.2	3.8	16.5				
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Iron ores and concentrates	20.0	344.1	9.3	304.3	11.7	244.7	115.1	20.5				
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.3	57.4	5.0	43.3	1.7	23.5	34.0	194.1				
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.0	95.8	8.1	100.0	10.7	67.6	1.2	24.3				
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.3	58.0	3.8	23.4	1.7	19.9	39.5	123.5				
Crude petroleum	331.0	3,408.5	171.8	1,482.1	104.7	1,007.5	92.7	64.1				
Natural gas	63.2	493.6	37.0	350.7	28.6	306.8	70.8	29.4				
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.5	113.8	7.4	93.0	8.2	82.7	41.9	9.8				
Lumber, softwood	32.6	873.0	71.5	1,249.8	93.0	987.6	54.4	23.1				
Wood pulp and similar pulp	76.6	1,060.4	74.4	617.2	46.7	473.1	3.0	59.3				
Newsprint paper	130.9	1,352.8	110.9	1,067.8	95.9	933.8	18.0	15.6				
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	38.5	340.9	21.8	218.6	15.5	197.6	76.6	40.6				
Petroleum and coal products	55.3	475.9	37.9	292.9	21.2	190.3	45.9	78.8				
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.9	125.1	7.7	90.0	6.9	89.4	15.6	11.6				
Aluminum, including alloys	20.3	272.6	17.3	202.9	19.9	230.3	17.3	13.1				
Copper and alloys	6.4	250.3	25.4	215.8	20.2	178.6	74.8	25.7				
Nickel and alloys	34.0	279.8	22.7	224.4	24.4	240.6	49.8	7.0				
Zinc, including alloys	12.2	183.1	17.1	154.2	13.8	88.5	28.7	23.9				
Metal fabricated basic products	11.0	174.9	12.1	126.0	9.3	93.8	9.1	30.1				
Passenger automobiles and chassis	160.8	2,574.9	220.7	2,316.4	201.3	2,122.1	27.1	9.6				
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.0	800.6	66.3	709.2	62.8	587.1	7.1	5.6				
Other motor vehicles	7.1	90.7	5.1	105.3	6.2	134.0	39.2	17.7				
Motor vehicle engines and parts	27.4	456.4	35.8	539.1	52.4	512.9	23.5	31.7				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	80.5	1,386.4	98.5	1,454.7	123.1	1,145.2	18.3	20.0				
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.1	32.5	2.4	32.0	2.8	26.8	54.2	14.3				
Other telecomm. and related equip	11.9	183.2	12.2	145.4	11.0	114.0	2.5	10.9				
Office machines and equipment	11.3	117.6	7.5	135.2	13.0	151.2	50.7	42.3				
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	47.4	50.7	49.4	50.7	55.8	53.3						

# MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted



**Table 1**  
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	5,879.1	4,560.5	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,185.1	5,460.2	242.5	4,968.9	1,973.7	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,452.9	5,854.4	259.1	4,962.9	2,230.9	457.6	328.6
	Third Quarter	8,323.4	6,569.5	321.2	5,553.5	2,448.8	484.6	398.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,654.2	6,710.9	308.8	5,829.8	2,515.6	482.0	417.8
1974	August	2,835.1	2,292.2	102.1	1,874.7	858.3	154.3	139.9
	September	2,799.2	2,175.7	118.1	1,899.8	781.3	164.8	128.7
	October	2,775.8	2,177.2	96.2	1,855.2	824.3	147.6	149.4
	November	2,922.6	2,223.5	93.1	2,014.6	815.0	142.4	135.3
	December	2,955.8	2,310.2	119.5	1,960.0	876.3	192.1	133.1
1975	January	2,901.5	2,393.1	114.4	1,769.9	1,017.2	183.0	146.3

Percent changes

January/December	-1.8	3.6	-4.3	-9.7	16.1	-4.7	9.9
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	4.4	4.2	3.4	2.0	9.9	10.9	-0.8
Jan.75/Jan.74	30.5	41.4	37.6	13.5	75.1	46.6	69.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974		Monthly 1974	1973		Percent Changes		
							75/74	74/73	
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November
United Kingdom	107.5	106.2	99.8	80.0	69.9	78.2	34.4	51.9	27.6
United States	1,709.0	1,806.1	2,025.1	1,529.3	1,386.3	1,633.3	11.8	30.3	24.0
Japan	142.3	126.8	160.7	85.0	76.1	95.1	67.4	66.6	69.0
E.E.C.	168.1	169.8	160.0	117.3	109.7	135.8	43.3	54.8	17.8
Latin America	188.3	148.5	143.7	116.0	93.1	83.5	62.3	59.5	72.1
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	97.7	106.4	134.2	73.7	90.8	92.0	32.6	17.2	45.9
Other Countries	370.7	277.2	300.9	173.7	145.8	173.4	113.4	90.1	73.5
All Countries	2,783.6	2,741.0	3,024.4	2,175.0	1,971.7	2,291.3	28.0	39.0	32.0
	Year to Date								
	1975 January	1974 December	1974 January	1973 December	1973 January	1972 December	Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
United Kingdom	107.5	1,126.6	80.0	1,005.4	79.8	949.5	34.4	0.3	
United States	1,709.0	21,249.7	1,529.3	16,483.6	1,210.4	12,878.2	11.8	26.3	
Japan	142.3	1,426.9	85.0	1,010.9	91.7	1,071.5	67.4	-7.3	
E.E.C.	168.1	1,813.4	117.3	1,392.8	100.6	1,149.5	43.3	18.6	
Latin America	188.3	1,828.8	116.0	888.7	75.3	661.0	62.3	54.1	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	97.7	1,039.0	73.7	803.4	60.7	665.6	32.6	21.4	
Other Countries	370.7	3,094.1	173.7	1,717.8	118.0	1,294.2	113.4	47.2	
All Countries	2,783.6	31,578.5	2,175.0	23,302.6	1,736.5	18,669.5	28.0	25.3	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			1974			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	December	November
Live Animals	10.9	6.7	9.6	10.5	15.9	28.2	3.8	57.9	66.0						
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	237.0	237.7	263.4	172.9	189.9	206.4	37.1	25.2	27.6						
Crude Materials, Inedible	495.2	346.3	382.7	239.7	204.4	198.7	106.6	69.4	92.6						
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	547.3	534.8	622.5	419.8	386.2	441.6	30.4	38.5	41.0						
End Products, Inedible	1,454.9	1,538.2	1,716.3	1,315.8	1,157.6	1,391.3	10.6	37.2	23.4						
Special Transactions, Trade	38.3	27.2	30.0	16.3	17.7	25.0	135.0	53.7	20.0						
Total Trade	2,783.6	2,741.0	3,024.4	2,175.0	1,971.7	2,291.3	28.0	39.0	32.0						
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	56.3	45.5	66.0	31.8	31.5	44.1	77.0	44.4	49.7						
	1975			1974			Year to Date 1974 1973			1973			Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	December	November
Live Animals	10.9	109.3		10.5	137.1		3.4	44.7		3.4	44.7		3.8	708.8	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	237.0	2,404.4		172.9	1,844.4		132.4	1,355.8		132.4	1,355.8		37.1	30.6	
Crude Materials, Inedible	495.2	4,071.4		239.7	2,016.3		143.0	1,539.8		143.0	1,539.8		106.6	67.6	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	547.3	6,475.8		419.8	4,281.5		313.9	3,579.0		313.9	3,579.0		30.4	33.7	
End Products, Inedible	1,454.9	18,228.3		1,315.8	14,776.6		1,177.9	11,947.7		1,177.9	11,947.7		10.6	16.7	
Special Transactions, Trade	38.3	289.4		16.3	246.7		16.0	202.5		16.0	202.5		135.0	1.9	
Total Trade	2,783.6	31,578.5		2,175.0	23,302.6		1,736.5	18,669.5		1,736.5	18,669.5		28.0	25.1	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	56.3	599.0		31.8	527.1		11.5	491.2		11.5	491.2		77.0	1.0	

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			1974			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	December	November
Newfoundland	46.5	35.9	60.2	6.6	11.8	18.6	604.5	204.2	221.7						
Nova Scotia	109.9	84.5	65.1	80.2	56.3	44.8	37.0	50.1	45.3						
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	25.0	37.0	33.3						
New Brunswick	84.5	84.7	62.7	35.0	25.0	45.1	141.4	158.8	39.0						
Quebec	778.1	657.9	785.7	550.6	506.9	539.1	41.3	29.8	38.3						
Ontario	1,347.5	1,418.0	1,627.3	1,177.3	1,082.8	1,306.1	14.5	31.0	24.6						
Manitoba	73.3	92.0	79.0	59.0	54.6	58.6	24.2	68.5	34.8						
Saskatchewan	26.3	31.8	28.3	18.7	13.9	16.3	40.6	128.8	73.6						
Alberta	83.4	78.4	98.3	59.6	51.9	65.9	39.9	51.1	49.2						
British Columbia	233.5	276.9	256.1	187.3	167.2	196.4	24.7	65.6	30.4						
Yukon	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	66.7	33.3	31.3						
Total	2,783.6	2,741.0	3,024.4	2,175.0	1,971.7	2,291.3									
	1975			1974			Year to Date 1974 1973			1973			Percent Changes 75/74 74/73		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74 January	December	November
Newfoundland	46.5	333.8		6.6	103.3		7.1	105.9		7.1	105.9		604.5	7.0	
Nova Scotia	109.9	1,075.0		80.2	632.4		50.0	417.7		50.0	417.7		37.0	60.4	
Prince Edward Island	0.5	7.8		0.4	7.5		0.4	5.8		0.4	5.8		25.0	0.0	
New Brunswick	84.5	741.3		35.0	388.6		39.5	337.5		39.5	337.5		141.4	11.4	
Quebec	778.1	7,846.8		550.6	5,448.6		393.0	4,346.3		393.0	4,346.3		41.3	40.1	
Ontario	1,347.5	16,517.8		1,177.3	13,188.6		965.3	10,532.3		965.3	10,532.3		14.5	22.0	
Manitoba	73.3	940.6		59.0	674.6		43.4	513.1		43.4	513.1		24.2	35.9	
Saskatchewan	26.3	314.0		18.7	188.1		11.2	133.5		11.2	133.5		40.6	67.0	
Alberta	83.4	921.9		59.6	647.3		47.4	521.7		47.4	521.7		39.9	25.7	
British Columbia	233.5	2,875.0		187.3	2,020.2		179.1	1,752.3		179.1	1,752.3		24.7	4.6	
Yukon	0.1	4.5		0.3	3.4		0.2	3.4		0.2	3.4		66.7	50.0	
Total	2,783.6	31,578.5		2,175.0	23,302.6		1,736.5	18,669.5		1,736.5	18,669.5				

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			1974			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74	74/73	November
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	15.5	15.9	14.5	19.5	20.8	23.8	-20.5	-23.6	-39.1						
Raw sugar	68.4	48.1	79.3	22.7	18.9	19.6	201.3	154.5	304.6						
Coal	26.4	22.9	49.2	8.9	17.6	16.5	196.6	30.1	198.2						
Crude petroleum	354.0	231.0	244.5	133.6	100.7	91.3	165.0	129.4	167.8						
Organic chemicals	28.6	32.7	33.6	20.0	17.3	21.3	43.0	89.0	57.7						
Plastics materials, not shaped	22.5	26.9	36.0	19.7	17.2	17.6	14.2	56.4	104.5						
Fuel oil	10.4	18.3	27.7	11.2	22.8	12.1	-7.1	-19.7	128.9						
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	49.4	51.4	68.6	24.1	17.5	27.2	105.0	193.7	152.2						
Wheel tractors, new	19.8	22.9	22.1	13.4	11.6	13.4	47.8	97.4	64.9						
Sedans, new	116.2	149.0	206.8	100.4	131.2	164.9	15.7	13.6	25.4						
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	12.9	13.5	20.3	14.0	15.2	16.3	-7.9	-11.2	24.5						
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	47.8	69.1	82.9	56.8	48.9	45.9	-15.8	41.3	80.6						
Other motor vehicles	20.9	22.9	23.4	14.5	15.4	19.3	44.1	48.7	21.2						
Motor vehicle engines	30.0	37.1	41.8	29.9	27.2	36.4	0.3	36.4	14.8						
Motor vehicle engine parts	22.0	27.7	35.2	25.9	22.6	32.0	-15.1	27.6	10.0						
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	250.7	288.1	312.1	285.6	198.2	264.8	-12.2	45.4	17.9						
Aircraft, complete with engines	12.5	73.2	28.7	32.4	41.4	33.1	-61.4	76.8	-13.3						
Aircraft engines and parts	14.4	13.2	7.7	11.0	8.8	8.7	30.9	50.0	-11.5						
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.6	16.2	13.7	12.8	11.4	13.9	29.7	42.1	-1.4						
Other transportation equipment	32.4	34.5	41.2	20.8	16.4	18.8	55.8	110.4	119.1						
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.6	5.9	10.6	6.8	6.0	8.2	11.8	-1.7	29.3						
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.1	19.2	29.2	15.3	16.1	25.5	-7.8	19.3	14.5						
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.3	7.9	10.3	12.7	11.3	11.5	-42.5	-30.1	-10.4						
Other telecomm. and related equip	37.7	38.7	40.7	33.7	30.4	36.6	11.9	27.3	11.2						
Navigation equipment	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	63.6	-10.0	-23.1						
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	17.6	18.7	17.2	17.5	14.0	16.4	0.6	33.6	4.9						
Electronic computers	30.1	28.6	27.1	25.5	25.5	27.9	18.0	12.2	-2.9						
Other office machines and equipment	24.0	26.8	26.2	20.1	17.5	23.8	19.4	53.1	10.1						
Outerwear, knitted	14.0	11.2	10.6	12.6	9.1	9.6	11.1	23.1	10.4						
Books and pamphlets	15.6	12.9	14.4	12.3	11.2	14.4	26.8	15.2	0.0						
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.2	50.5	52.1	47.6	46.8	46.8									

	1975		1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	15.5	169.1	19.5	201.7	14.4	132.4	-20.5	35.4		
Raw sugar	68.4	401.8	22.7	162.0	15.9	130.5	201.3	42.8		
Coal	26.4	302.9	8.9	167.1	3.1	178.8	196.6	187.1		
Crude petroleum	354.0	2,645.7	133.6	940.7	72.1	680.7	165.0	85.3		
Organic chemicals	28.6	358.1	20.0	210.3	16.1	167.8	43.0	24.2		
Plastics materials, not shaped	22.5	347.9	19.7	195.2	15.1	155.6	14.2	30.5		
Fuel oil	10.4	235.5	11.2	131.8	14.1	120.3	-7.1	20.6		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	49.4	470.7	24.1	222.6	13.5	187.4	105.0	78.5		
Wheel tractors, new	19.8	253.9	13.4	184.2	12.8	139.5	47.8	4.7		
Sedans, new	116.2	1,818.6	100.4	1,566.8	113.3	1,293.8	15.7	-11.4		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	12.9	204.1	14.0	207.8	13.5	178.2	-7.9	3.7		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	47.8	827.4	56.8	570.7	42.9	441.8	-15.8	32.4		
Other motor vehicles	20.9	281.4	14.5	230.2	13.9	193.5	44.1	4.3		
Motor vehicle engines	30.0	397.7	29.9	382.3	29.4	337.6	0.3	1.7		
Motor vehicle engine parts	22.0	332.9	25.9	366.6	38.6	217.1	-15.1	32.9		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	250.7	3,132.8	285.6	2,738.6	216.7	2,272.3	-12.2	31.8		
Aircraft, complete with engines	12.5	376.3	32.4	260.1	21.2	121.2	-61.4	52.8		
Aircraft engines and parts	14.4	124.2	11.0	106.7	9.0	58.8	30.9	22.2		
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.6	166.6	12.8	144.1	11.0	114.3	29.7	16.4		
Other transportation equipment	32.4	357.9	20.8	213.5	17.2	145.6	55.8	20.9		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.6	86.2	6.8	71.4	4.3	46.9	11.8	58.1		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.1	265.7	15.3	231.9	17.6	205.4	-7.8	-13.1		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.3	143.6	12.7	130.2	8.7	90.3	-42.5	46.0		
Other telecomm. and related equip	37.7	461.5	33.7	378.4	29.0	298.2	11.9	16.2		
Navigation equipment	1.8	12.1	1.1	15.6	1.3	11.6	63.6	-15.4		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	17.6	207.5	17.5	180.9	16.4	162.7	0.6	6.7		
Electronic computers	30.1	333.0	25.5	276.8	22.0	212.4	18.0	15.9		
Other office machines and equipment	24.0	275.6	20.1	220.4	21.0	234.6	19.4	-4.3		
Outerwear, knitted	14.0	151.8	12.6	133.1	9.6	115.2	11.1	31.2		
Books and pamphlets	15.6	172.2	12.3	154.6	11.3	135.2	26.8	8.8		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.2	48.5	47.6	47.2	48.7	47.0				

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			1974			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	January	December	November	75/74	74/73	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	7.1	8.8	8.3	4.5	6.0	8.7	57.8	46.7	-4.6						
Raw sugar	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Coal	26.4	22.8	49.2	8.9	17.6	16.5	196.6	29.5	198.2						
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Organic chemicals	20.0	18.3	22.0	13.6	11.8	13.5	47.1	55.1	63.0						
Plastics materials, not shaped	16.5	17.7	24.5	17.6	15.8	16.3	6.2	12.0	50.3						
Fuel oil	3.2	3.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.4	45.5	83.3	50.0						
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	19.3	26.4	32.1	13.8	12.8	14.1	39.9	106.2	127.7						
Wheel tractors, new	15.5	18.3	19.2	8.4	7.7	11.0	84.5	137.7	74.5						
Sedans, new	93.6	129.0	182.7	82.6	116.3	135.1	13.3	10.9	35.2						
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	8.2	10.8	16.2	10.5	13.0	13.2	-21.9	-16.9	22.7						
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	43.7	65.4	79.2	53.2	46.8	44.1	-17.9	39.7	79.6						
Other motor vehicles	10.6	16.2	17.3	10.0	13.2	16.4	6.0	22.7	5.5						
Motor vehicle engines	27.5	33.1	37.7	27.8	25.3	33.2	-1.1	30.8	13.6						
Motor vehicle engine parts	21.0	26.3	33.9	25.0	21.7	30.6	-16.0	21.2	10.8						
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	243.7	276.6	302.8	276.8	193.2	258.3	-12.0	43.2	17.2						
Aircraft, complete with engines	11.1	73.1	28.7	32.4	41.3	32.9	-65.7	77.0	-12.8						
Aircraft engines and parts	12.2	11.2	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	64.9	55.6	5.6						
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.0	15.7	13.4	12.4	10.7	13.3	29.0	46.7	0.8						
Other transportation equipment	19.1	24.1	32.9	11.8	9.5	13.6	61.9	153.7	141.9						
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.6	4.5	7.8	4.8	4.5	6.1	16.7	0.0	27.9						
Televisions, radios and phonographs	5.3	8.3	12.2	5.3	6.7	12.0	0.0	23.9	1.7						
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.5	6.0	8.1	9.4	9.2	9.2	-41.5	-34.8	-12.0						
Other telecomm. and related equip.	23.6	26.6	25.2	22.8	20.2	24.4	3.5	31.7	3.3						
Navigation equipment	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	77.8	-22.2	-30.8						
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.5	11.1	13.0	1.5	22.5	6.2						
Electronic computers	28.3	26.0	26.2	23.1	24.1	26.5	22.5	7.9	1.1						
Other office machines and equipment	12.9	14.8	14.9	11.3	10.5	12.8	14.2	41.0	16.4						
Outerwear, knitted	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	16.7	60.0	66.7						
Books and pamphlets	12.2	9.3	10.4	9.5	8.1	10.4	28.4	14.8	0.0						
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	26.0	33.1	34.0	33.1	33.9	34.7									

	1975		1974		Year to Date 1973		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	7.1	70.9	4.5	75.6	5.6	46.6	57.8	46.6	57.8	46.6	-19.6	
Raw sugar	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Coal	26.4	302.8	8.9	167.1	3.1	178.8	196.6	178.8	196.6	178.8	187.1	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Organic chemicals	20.0	239.6	13.6	140.4	11.1	113.4	47.1	113.4	47.1	113.4	27.5	
Plastics materials, not shaped	16.5	277.3	17.6	174.1	13.5	136.6	6.2	136.6	6.2	136.6	30.4	
Fuel oil	3.2	35.7	2.2	21.2	1.2	14.4	45.5	14.4	45.5	14.4	83.3	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	19.3	252.2	13.8	120.6	7.5	74.8	39.9	74.8	39.9	74.8	84.0	
Wheel tractors, new	15.5	202.6	8.4	140.8	9.5	102.5	84.5	102.5	84.5	102.5	-11.6	
Sedans, new	93.6	1,490.7	82.6	1,286.3	83.1	941.7	13.3	941.7	13.3	941.7	0.6	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	8.2	143.9	10.5	151.4	7.9	114.3	-21.9	114.3	-21.9	114.3	32.9	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	43.7	779.0	53.2	539.5	39.8	406.5	-17.9	406.5	-17.9	406.5	33.7	
Other motor vehicles	10.6	198.2	10.0	167.6	8.8	137.1	6.0	137.1	6.0	137.1	13.6	
Motor vehicle engines	27.5	357.6	27.8	337.9	23.0	276.3	-1.1	276.3	-1.1	276.3	20.9	
Motor vehicle engine parts	21.0	318.6	25.0	352.1	37.5	206.9	-16.0	206.9	-16.0	206.9	-33.3	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	243.7	3,017.8	276.8	2,659.8	208.5	2,206.3	-12.0	2,206.3	-12.0	2,206.3	32.8	
Aircraft, complete with engines	11.1	367.1	32.4	247.5	21.0	113.4	-65.7	113.4	-65.7	113.4	54.3	
Aircraft engines and parts	12.2	103.0	7.4	75.7	5.1	48.1	64.9	48.1	64.9	48.1	45.1	
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.0	160.9	12.4	137.4	10.6	106.7	29.0	106.7	29.0	106.7	17.0	
Other transportation equipment	19.1	244.4	11.8	107.1	7.6	59.5	61.9	59.5	61.9	59.5	55.3	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.6	65.6	4.8	52.6	3.5	32.0	16.7	32.0	16.7	32.0	37.1	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	5.3	107.8	5.3	100.6	6.5	83.8	0.0	83.8	0.0	83.8	-18.5	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.5	107.4	9.4	104.8	7.2	78.1	-41.5	78.1	-41.5	78.1	30.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	23.6	301.9	22.8	246.5	19.5	194.5	3.5	194.5	3.5	194.5	16.9	
Navigation equipment	1.6	10.5	0.9	14.3	1.2	10.4	77.8	10.4	77.8	10.4	-25.0	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.7	161.5	13.5	141.1	12.7	125.4	1.5	125.4	1.5	125.4	6.3	
Electronic computers	28.3	317.0	23.1	262.0	20.5	196.2	22.5	196.2	22.5	196.2	-17.7	
Other office machines and equipment	12.9	158.8	11.3	136.2	16.1	175.4	14.2	175.4	14.2	175.4	-29.8	
Outerwear, knitted	0.7	10.6	0.6	6.1	0.5	4.9	16.7	4.9	16.7	4.9	20.0	
Books and pamphlets	12.2	131.6	9.5	118.0	9.1	103.2	28.4	103.2	28.4	103.2	4.4	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	26.0	31.5	33.1	34.7	34.6	33.7						

## Private and Public Investment in Canada Outlook 1975 — Advance Information.

Capital spending in Canada by all sectors of the economy in 1975 is expected to reach \$36,765 million. This total represents a 14% increase over the 1974 level of \$32,380 million. These estimates are in current dollars without any adjustment for price increases expected to develop between the two years. Repair expenditures on both construction and on machinery and equipment charged to operating expenses are excluded from this advance release but will be included in the publication to be released in March.

The publication *Private and Public Investment in Canada*, formerly a joint project with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, is now the responsibility of Statistics Canada. Advance estimates of capital spending for 1974 and 1975 have been compiled for early release to make this information available as early as possible. These totals are subject to revisions during the detailed provincial compilations now under way but the current information is considered to be adequate to indicate the emerging patterns of capital spending for the year ahead.

Capital outlays for new construction are expected to reach \$23,131 million in 1975, an increase of 13% over the 1974 program of \$20,513 million. This rate of increase expected in 1975 for new construction is less than the 20% achieved in 1974 and 18% in 1973. The reduced strength in this activity, compared with gains during 1974, results mainly from a 3% decline expected in residential construction, based on a level of 210,000 starts expected in 1975. Non-residential construction, on the other hand, is expected to increase 21% over 1974. Acquisition of new machinery and equipment during 1975 is expected to amount to \$13,634 million, 15% above the 1974 total of \$11,868 million. Further evaluation of machinery purchases during 1973 and 1974 showed the 1974 spending to be about 5% higher than indicated at mid-year but still 23% over 1973.

The business group expects capital outlays of \$23,402 million, 18% higher than the \$19,900 million last year, while capital spending by institutions and government departments is expected to reach \$6,614 million in 1975, an increase of 20% over 1974.

Utilities contribute the largest advance in the business sector (items one to nine in the first table) for 1975. The total of \$7,620 million is 25% above the 1974 level of \$6,117 million, resulting mainly from expanding capital programs of electric power, telephone, railway and urban transit systems.

Manufacturing plans for expanded capital outlays also indicate substantial strength in a number of industry groups in 1975 for a resultant over-all gain of 21% over 1974. The most notable groups in this expansion are industrial chemicals, heavy water plants, primary metals and paper mills. A number of

the manufacturing groups, such as food and beverages and wood products, show lower intended capital spending for 1975, down from the high levels achieved in 1974.

In the remaining industries of the business sector, some moderation of the rate of capital spending is indicated. The strength of the trade-finance-commercial group shown last year is not being carried forward into 1975 to the same degree. Acquisitions of capital equipment for leasing to others contributes to the most notable strength in commercial services, but additions of new hotels and of stores are expected to be lower in 1975. The primary industries group is registering a gain of 16% in the agriculture and fishing total, and 14% in the petroleum and gas group, where tar sands developments added significantly to the total of capital outlays. Metal mining capital outlays are expected to increase by 12% in 1975.

In the social capital group (items 10 and 11 in the first table), excluding housing, institutions are reporting an expected 16% gain over 1974, slightly below the 17% addition registered in 1974. Increases are indicated for both hospitals and for educational installations. The three levels of government show an increase of 21% in 1975, somewhat below the 24% addition to capital spending in the preceding year. The provincial government increase of \$411 million is the largest portion of the year-over-year gain and almost the same in percentage terms as the increase for the federal government.

It should be emphasized that these estimates are preliminary and subject to revisions during the current compilation of provincial detailed estimates for the publication *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975* (61-205, 70¢) to be released in late March.

(see tables on pages 13 to 15)

## Oil Pipe Line Transport, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,881,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in December, down 4.3% from 3,010,000 B/D in December 1973. Domestic oils decreased 6.2% to 2,422,000 B/D and imported oils increased 7.2% to 459,000 B/D.

For further information, order the December issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Summary by Sectors, Canada, 1973 to 1975<sup>1</sup>

(Millions of dollars)

Capital expenditures						Construc- tion	machinery and equipment	Sub- total	
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total	Petroleum and gas	1973	851.7	83.4	935.1
						1974	1,037.0	196.1	1,233.1
						1975	1,262.3	148.7	1,411.0
Agriculture and fishing . . . . .	1973	346.3	1,250.3	1,596.6	Other mining . .	1973	67.5	79.7	147.2
	1974	460.1	1,518.7	1,978.8		1974	110.0	143.2	253.2
	1975	541.6	1,756.9	2,298.5		1975	117.2	175.3	292.5
Forestry . . . . .	1973	76.4	103.0	179.4	Total mines . .	1973	1,276.3	404.4	1,680.7
	1974	105.0	143.4	248.4		1974	1,529.9	500.6	2,030.5
	1975	121.8	131.0	252.8		1975	1,759.3	555.3	2,314.6
Mining, quarrying and oil wells . . .	1973	1,276.3	404.4	1,680.7	Manufacturing, Canada, 1973 to 1975 <sup>1</sup>				
	1974	1,529.9	500.6	2,030.5					
	1975	1,759.3	555.3	2,314.6					
Construction industry . . . . .	1973	52.4	327.6	380.0	Food and beverages . .	1973	113.1	247.2	360.3
	1974	63.3	395.7	459.0		1974	149.6	293.7	443.3
	1975	71.7	447.9	519.6		1975	108.7	286.6	395.3
Manufacturing . .	1973	986.0	2,682.8	3,668.8	Tobacco products	1973	1.1	10.6	11.7
	1974	1,413.9	3,534.1	4,948.0		1974	9.2	17.9	27.1
	1975	1,760.2	4,234.5	5,994.7		1975	3.0	11.6	14.6
Utilities . . . . .	1973	2,672.6	2,484.2	5,156.8	Rubber . . . . .	1973	28.0	97.2	125.2
	1974	3,133.7	2,984.1	6,117.8		1974	25.6	111.9	137.5
	1975	4,110.4	3,509.9	7,620.3		1975	21.7	98.4	120.1
Trade, wholesale and retail . . . .	1973	286.7	514.5	801.2	Leather . . . . .	1973	2.6	7.2	9.8
	1974	360.2	551.6	911.8		1974	3.7	8.0	11.7
	1975	366.3	525.8	892.1		1975	3.2	10.1	13.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .	1973	1,093.5	144.6	1,238.1	Textiles . . . . .	1973	26.0	87.3	113.3
	1974	1,315.6	202.6	1,518.2		1974	35.7	129.8	165.5
	1975	1,428.1	194.1	1,622.2		1975	34.2	113.8	148.0
Commercial services . . . . .	1973	305.0	1,100.2	1,405.2	Knitting mills . . .	1973	3.3	18.4	21.7
	1974	433.3	1,254.4	1,687.7		1974	1.4	17.9	19.3
	1975	509.1	1,377.9	1,887.0		1975	0.8	12.3	13.1
Institutions . . . .	1973	913.6	228.0	1,141.6	Clothing . . . . .	1973	9.6	15.3	24.9
	1974	1,071.2	269.5	1,340.7		1974	8.0	16.3	24.3
	1975	1,264.6	291.7	1,556.3		1975	6.6	17.0	23.6
Government departments . . .	1973	2,968.8	410.1	3,378.9	Wood . . . . .	1973	76.3	200.4	276.7
	1974	3,673.7	513.1	4,186.8		1974	89.0	204.8	293.8
	1975	4,448.1	609.2	5,057.3		1975	53.9	177.3	231.2
Housing . . . . .	1973	6,049.9	—	6,049.9	Furniture and fixtures . . .	1973	11.5	21.0	32.5
	1974	6,953.0	—	6,953.0		1974	16.5	29.1	45.6
	1975	6,750.0	—	6,750.0		1975	10.1	24.5	34.6
Total . . . . .	1973	17,027.5	9,649.7	26,677.2	Paper and allied industries . . . .	1973	89.4	313.0	402.4
	1974	20,512.9	11,867.8	32,380.7		1974	102.8	471.7	574.5
	1975	23,131.2	13,634.2	36,765.4		1975	143.8	588.8	732.6

Mining, Canada, 1973 to 1975<sup>1</sup>

Metal mines:				Primary metals . . . 1973				75.8	328.5	404.3
Iron mines . . . .	1973	170.1	136.8	306.9		1974	131.9	503.7	635.6	
	1974	147.0	44.1	191.1		1975	274.8	759.5	1,034.3	
	1975	115.3	78.6	193.9	Metal fabricating .	1973	43.4	120.3	163.7	
						1974	52.5	151.2	203.7	
Other metal mines	1973	187.0	104.5	291.5		1975	54.6	151.3	205.9	
	1974	235.9	117.2	353.1						
	1975	264.5	152.7	417.2						
Sub-total . . . .	1973	357.1	241.3	598.4	Machinery . . . . .	1973	30.3	59.8	90.1	
	1974	382.9	161.3	544.2			1974	40.9	82.0	122.9
	1975	379.8	231.3	611.1			1975	43.5	95.3	138.8

## Capital expenditures

		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Transportation equipment . . . .	1973	47.7	142.9	190.6
	1974	98.8	217.3	316.1
	1975	65.1	201.7	266.8
Electrical products . . . . .	1973	32.2	94.8	127.0
	1974	32.0	106.5	138.5
	1975	32.2	128.7	160.9
Non-metallic mineral products	1973	37.6	151.1	188.7
	1974	36.9	146.2	183.1
	1975	40.0	176.5	216.5
Petroleum and coal products . .	1973	229.7	89.1	318.8
	1974	365.3	70.8	436.1
	1975	390.1	68.8	458.9
Chemical and chemical products	1973	100.9	193.1	294.0
	1974	178.1	403.0	581.1
	1975	445.2	685.5	1,130.7
Miscellaneous . . . .	1973	12.5	29.9	42.4
	1974	20.8	36.1	56.9
	1975	10.9	32.7	43.6
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1973	—	393.3	393.3
	1974	—	451.3	451.3
	1975	—	525.1	525.1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	1973	<b>986.0</b>	<b>2,682.8</b>	<b>3,668.8</b>
	1974	<b>1,413.9</b>	<b>3,534.1</b>	<b>4,948.0</b>
	1975	<b>1,760.2</b>	<b>4,234.5</b>	<b>5,994.7</b>

Utilities, Canada, 1973 to 1975<sup>1</sup>

## Transportation:

Air transport . .	1973	16.1	352.7	368.8
	1974	19.9	354.1	374.0
	1975	43.0	200.4	243.4
Railway transport	1973	228.4	131.7	360.1
	1974	303.7	167.8	471.5
	1975	432.2	279.2	711.4
Water transport and services . .	1973	47.2	82.6	129.8
	1974	67.2	71.6	138.8
	1975	56.3	60.4	116.7
Motor transport	1973	17.9	149.6	167.5
	1974	27.9	170.8	198.7
	1975	29.8	145.9	175.7
Urban transit systems . . . . .	1973	54.0	38.0	92.0
	1974	87.8	42.9	130.7
	1975	177.6	71.5	249.1
Pipelines transport . . . .	1973	339.3	45.7	385.0
	1974	235.8	24.9	260.7
	1975	227.6	41.3	268.9
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1973	—	19.3	19.3
	1974	—	19.6	19.6
	1975	—	20.4	20.4
<b>Sub-total . . . .</b>	1973	<b>702.9</b>	<b>819.6</b>	<b>1,522.5</b>
	1974	<b>742.3</b>	<b>851.7</b>	<b>1,594.0</b>
	1975	<b>966.5</b>	<b>819.1</b>	<b>1,785.6</b>

## Communication:

Broadcasting . .	1973	39.2	54.4	93.6
	1974	51.5	75.4	126.9
	1975	44.8	91.1	135.9
Telephone and telegraph	1973	371.0	700.1	1,071.1
	1974	463.3	967.6	1,430.9
	1975	556.6	1,113.9	1,670.5

## Capital Expenditures

		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1973	—	13.9	13.9
	1974	—	17.6	17.6
	1975	—	20.3	20.3
<b>Sub-total . . . .</b>	1973	<b>410.2</b>	<b>768.4</b>	<b>1,178.6</b>
	1974	<b>514.8</b>	<b>1,060.6</b>	<b>1,575.4</b>
	1975	<b>601.4</b>	<b>1,225.3</b>	<b>1,826.7</b>
<b>Miscellaneous utilities:</b>				
Grain elevators .	1973	10.6	9.7	20.3
	1974	10.0	8.8	18.8
	1975	15.0	26.1	41.1
Electric power .	1973	416.7	827.3	2,244.0
	1974	1,707.9	994.6	2,702.5
	1975	2,336.0	1,368.3	3,704.3
Gas distribution	1973	108.4	37.9	146.3
	1974	136.8	42.9	179.7
	1975	161.2	42.8	204.0
Other utilities . .	1973	23.8	8.3	32.1
	1974	21.9	10.2	32.1
	1975	30.3	7.8	38.1
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1973	—	13.0	13.0
	1974	—	15.3	15.3
	1975	—	20.5	20.5
<b>Sub-total . . . .</b>	1973	<b>1,559.5</b>	<b>896.2</b>	<b>2,455.7</b>
	1974	<b>1,876.6</b>	<b>1,071.8</b>	<b>2,948.4</b>
	1975	<b>2,542.5</b>	<b>1,465.5</b>	<b>4,008.0</b>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	1973	<b>2,672.6</b>	<b>2,484.2</b>	<b>5,156.8</b>
	1974	<b>3,133.7</b>	<b>2,984.1</b>	<b>6,117.8</b>
	1975	<b>4,110.4</b>	<b>3,509.9</b>	<b>7,620.3</b>

Trade, Finance and Commercial, Canada, 1973 to 1975<sup>1</sup>

## Trade:

Wholesale . . . .	1973	79.7	95.2	174.9
	1974	97.2	104.7	201.9
	1975	130.8	97.7	228.5
Chain stores . . .	1973	50.9	120.8	171.7
	1974	68.4	135.6	204.0
	1975	59.8	128.8	188.6
Independent stores . . . . .	1973	34.4	65.9	100.3
	1974	39.7	60.8	100.5
	1975	33.9	47.4	81.3
Department stores . . . . .	1973	44.7	86.8	131.5
	1974	73.4	93.7	167.1
	1975	57.4	84.7	142.1
Automotive trade	1973	77.0	101.1	178.1
	1974	81.5	108.5	190.0
	1975	84.4	120.6	205.0
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1973	—	44.7	44.7
	1974	—	48.3	48.3
	1975	—	46.6	46.6
<b>Sub-total . . . .</b>	1973	<b>286.7</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>801.2</b>
	1974	<b>360.2</b>	<b>551.6</b>	<b>911.8</b>
	1975	<b>366.3</b>	<b>525.8</b>	<b>892.1</b>

## Finance:

Banks . . . . .	1973	48.9	40.3	89.2
	1974	78.3	73.4	151.7
	1975	129.3	56.8	186.1

Capital expenditures				
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Insurance, trust and loan companies . . .	1973	30.8	25.9	56.7
	1974	54.5	35.7	90.2
	1975	53.1	36.2	89.3
Other finance . .	1973	1,013.8	78.4	1,092.2
	1974	1,182.8	93.5	1,276.3
	1975	1,245.7	101.1	1,346.8
Sub-total . . . .	1973	1,093.5	144.6	1,238.1
	1974	1,315.6	202.6	1,518.2
	1975	1,428.1	194.1	1,622.2
<b>Commercial Services:</b>				
Laundries and dry cleaners . .	1973	2.2	7.0	9.2
	1974	3.3	9.4	12.7
	1975	1.6	7.5	9.1
Motion picture theatres . . . .	1973	3.6	2.8	6.4
	1974	6.4	3.1	9.5
	1975	13.5	2.9	16.4
Hotels . . . . .	1973	175.5	37.3	212.8
	1974	192.4	34.9	227.3
	1975	146.8	29.4	176.2
Other commer- cial services	1973	123.7	1,053.1	1,176.8
	1974	231.2	1,207.0	1,438.2
	1975	347.2	1,338.1	1,685.3
Sub-total . . . .	1973	305.0	1,100.2	1,405.2
	1974	433.3	1,254.4	1,687.7
	1975	509.1	1,377.9	1,887.0
Total . . . . .	1973	1,685.2	1,759.3	3,444.5
	1974	2,109.1	2,008.6	4,117.7
	1975	2,303.5	2,097.8	4,401.3

**Institutions and Government Departments,  
Canada, 1973 to 1975<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Institutions:</b>				
Churches . . . .	1973	12.8	1.7	14.5
	1974	12.2	1.6	13.8
	1975	17.5	1.8	19.3
Universities . . .	1973	119.8	68.2	188.0
	1974	110.5	60.7	171.2
	1975	154.8	63.4	218.2
Schools . . . . .	1973	498.0	65.1	563.1
	1974	592.6	93.9	686.5
	1975	659.4	94.9	754.3
Hospitals . . . .	1973	239.2	86.3	325.5
	1974	297.6	103.2	400.8
	1975	363.2	122.3	485.5
Other institutions	1973	43.8	6.7	50.5
	1974	58.3	10.1	68.4
	1975	69.7	9.3	79.0
Sub-total . . . .	1973	913.6	228.0	1,141.6
	1974	1,071.2	269.5	1,340.7
	1975	1,264.6	291.7	1,556.3
<b>Government departments:</b>				
Federal . . . . .	1973	452.5	238.9	691.4
	1974	575.0	258.0	833.0
	1975	695.0	341.7	1,036.7

Capital expenditures				
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Provincial . . . .	1973	1,388.0	79.7	1,467.7
	1974	1,670.2	147.1	1,817.3
	1975	2,089.3	139.3	2,228.6
Municipal . . . .	1973	1,128.3	91.5	1,219.8
	1974	1,428.5	108.0	1,536.5
	1975	1,663.8	128.2	1,792.0
Sub-total . . . .	1973	2,968.8	410.1	3,378.9
	1974	3,673.7	513.1	4,186.8
	1975	4,448.1	609.2	5,057.3
Total . . . . .	1973	3,882.4	638.1	4,520.5
	1974	4,744.9	782.6	5,527.5
	1975	5,712.7	900.9	6,631.6

<sup>1</sup> Actual expenditures 1973, preliminary actual 1974, intentions 1975.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, December 1974  
— Advance Information.**

Canadian milis shipped 120,085,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in December, down from 168,299,000 sq. ft. in December 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 13,967,000 sq. ft. surface measure for December, a decrease of 52.7% from December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, February 1, 1975 —  
Advance Information.**

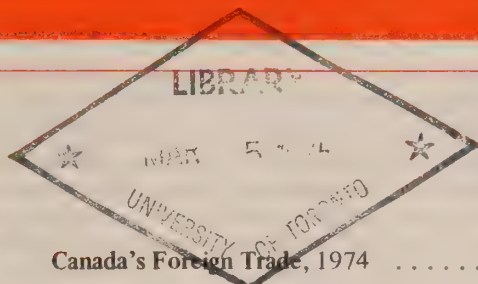
Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on February 1 totalled 52.3 million pounds compared with 50.4 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 117.0 million pounds compared to 97.4 million pounds.

For further information order the February issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, December 1974 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, November 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, December 1974 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
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## **Canada's Foreign Trade in 1974, Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.**

Canada's trade surplus of \$472 million in 1974, a quarter of that for 1973, was the lowest since 1966. This change from the \$2 billion surplus just one year earlier highlights the effect on Canadian exports of the world-wide economic retrenchment. It also results from the fact that Canada's imports were still growing at year end. In 1974 imports expanded to \$31.6 billion compared with a rise of 26% in exports to \$32.1 billion. In real terms, however, imports increased only 3.5% while exports fell 7% from 1973.

In the second half of 1974, seasonally-adjusted exports rose \$1.28 billion or 9% to \$16.7 billion from the first six months. In the same period imports jumped \$2.34 billion or 16% to almost \$17 billion, yielding a trade deficit of \$294 million against a surplus of \$767 million in the first half of 1974. In the fourth quarter, exports declined 1% below record high levels of the preceding period while imports rose another 4%.

### **Commodity Changes**

Largest relative increases of exports over the first half were recorded for iron and steel products, up 59%, natural gas, up 42%, and automobiles, up 32%. Shipments of industrial machinery and newsprint each rose about 20% and those of motor vehicle parts and engines and communications equipment were each up 17%. Shipments of lumber declined 23% in the last six months, largely on account of the continuing slack in construction activity in the United States. Wheat shipments were seriously affected by port strikes, dropping 14% to some \$950 million in the same period.

Crude petroleum imports rose 20% in the last six months of the year to \$1.4 billion from \$1.2 billion in the first half, with only marginal price increases. Recording larger relative increases were imports of agricultural machinery and tractors and fabricated steel materials, each advancing about 44%. Imports of synthetic rubber and plastics were up 31% and those of non-agricultural machinery increased only slightly less. Imports of motor vehicles and parts rose 28% in the second half.

### **Bilateral Trade**

Canada's trade with the U.S. followed the same pattern as total trade. Exports increased 14% to \$11.3 billion and imports advanced 15% to \$11.4 billion in the second half. Following a decline in the second quarter, sales of motor vehicles and parts picked up strongly again in the third quarter as car manufacturers extended their model year. But because of falling vehicle sales and production in the U.S., exports of vehicle parts and engines declined again in the fourth quarter. The value of crude petroleum exports climbed 20% and natural gas shipments increased 39% over the first six months of

1974. As a result of partial interruption in production, exports of whisky declined 35% to \$77 million. Lumber shipments continued to decline.

Imports of motor vehicles and parts increased 28% in the second half to \$4.1 billion. Fourth quarter imports of vehicles and parts were more than 30% above the third quarter.

Overseas exports were hampered by strikes during the summer at the West Coast and on the Great Lakes. Nevertheless, shipments to the United Kingdom and Europe rose during the second half of the year and jumped by a third to Latin America. Exports to other Commonwealth countries and to Japan were lower in the last six months.

At 18.5%, the increase in imports from overseas countries surpassed the rise from the U.S. Shipments from Japan jumped 35% to \$813 million, followed by imports from the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, both up about 25%, and from the six original members of the European Economic Community and from Latin America, both up 12%. Imports from "other countries" expanded 13% to \$1,630 million in the latter half of 1974.

Fabricated materials accounted for a stable share of both domestic exports and imports in recent years -- 35% of exports and roughly 21% of imports. The proportion of crude materials in domestic exports rose sharply from 29% in 1973 to 34% in 1974, owing, of course, to the importance of crude petroleum in international trade. The proportion due to finished goods fell from 36% to 31% of domestic exports and from 67% to 61% of Canada's imports.

### **Volume Changes**

The year was characterized by a substantial rise in the prices entering into Canada's international trade. After allowance for these soaring prices in 1974, there was in fact a decline in exports of about 7% in real terms. With the sharpest increases occurring for food and other crude materials, the volume contraction was most notable for these commodities. The volume rise kept abreast of price increases for fabricated materials but real exports of finished goods declined 4% in 1974.

The volume of imports rose about 3.5% in 1974, as the increase in value of 36% outpaced that of component prices of 31%. The volume contracted for food and other crude materials, increased slightly for fabricated materials and expanded 13% for finished goods.

For further information, contact H.J. Krauklis (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Seasonally Adjusted Trade

	Year 1974	QI 1974	QII 1974	QIII 1974	QIV 1974	Change July-Dec. over Jan.-June	Change QIV/QIII 1974
	(\$ million)					(percent)	
<b>Exports, total</b> . . . . .	<b>32,088</b>	<b>7,606</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>- 1</b>
United States . . . . .	21,309	4,891	5,077	5,697	5,644	14	- 1
United Kingdom . . . . .	1,906	477	441	495	493	8	0
Other Commonwealth . . . . .	983	249	288	231	215	- 17	- 7
Japan . . . . .	2,242	651	621	486	484	- 24	0
6 EEC Countries . . . . .	2,069	489	514	500	566	6	13
Latin America . . . . .	1,289	264	293	378	354	31	- 6
Other Countries . . . . .	2,287	585	563	607	532	- 1	- 12
<b>Imports, total</b> . . . . .	<b>31,616</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>7,453</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
United States . . . . .	21,313	4,968	4,962	5,553	5,830	15	5
United Kingdom . . . . .	1,132	243	259	321	309	25	- 4
Other Commonwealth . . . . .	1,035	253	199	252	331	29	31
Japan . . . . .	1,420	274	329	399	418	35	5
6 EEC Countries . . . . .	1,814	389	458	485	482	14	- 1
Latin America . . . . .	1,831	428	434	543	426	12	- 22
Other Countries . . . . .	3,070	629	811	771	859	13	11
<b>Balances</b>							
All Countries . . . . .	472	421	346	70	- 364		
United States . . . . .	- 4	- 77	115	144	- 186		

## Major Exports and Imports

## Seasonally Adjusted

	Year 1974	QI 1974	QII 1974	QIII 1974	QIV 1974	Change July-Dec. over Jan.-Jun.	Change QIV/QIII 1974
	(\$ million)					(percent)	
<b>Exports, total</b> . . . . .	<b>32,088</b>	<b>7,606</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 1</b>
Wheat . . . . .	2,031	538	571	494	429	- 17	- 13
Crude Oil . . . . .	3,409	595	948	922	945	21	2
Metallic ores and concentrates . . . . .	2,336	597	551	598	590	4	- 1
Lumber . . . . .	1,289	366	363	322	239	- 23	- 26
Woodpulp . . . . .	1,855	385	418	547	505	31	- 8
Newsprint . . . . .	1,720	375	407	467	470	20	1
Fabricated metals . . . . .	2,955	630	633	795	897	34	13
Motor vehicles and parts . . . . .	5,528	1,323	1,222	1,551	1,560	22	1
Other machinery and equipment . . . . .	2,786	621	688	764	713	13	- 7
<b>Imports, total</b> . . . . .	<b>31,616</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>7,453</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
Animals and edible products . . . . .	2,498	613	575	641	669	10	4
Crude oil . . . . .	2,643	491	729	652	771	17	18
Chemicals and products . . . . .	904	193	204	294	213	28	- 28
Synthetic rubber and plastics . . . . .	583	115	138	173	157	30	- 9
Fuel oil, other oil products . . . . .	370	66	105	101	98	16	- 4
Fabricated steel materials . . . . .	1,257	238	270	324	425	47	32
Non-ferrous alloys . . . . .	597	133	135	172	157	23	- 9
Industrial machinery . . . . .	2,416	585	614	739	778	27	5
Agricultural machinery . . . . .	901	175	200	251	274	40	9
Motor vehicles and parts . . . . .	7,339	1,655	1,568	1,772	2,344	28	32
Communications equipment . . . . .	956	217	231	281	227	14	- 19
Other equipment and tools . . . . .	2,527	567	619	699	643	13	- 9
Apparel and footwear . . . . .	619	128	150	152	190	23	25
Other personal and household goods . . . . .	703	160	183	187	173	5	- 8

## Trade by Stage of Fabrication

	Crude Materials	Fabricated Materials	End Products
	millions of dollars and (%)		
<b>Domestic Exports</b>			
1972 .....	5.21 (26)	6.80 (35)	7.65 (39)
1973 .....	7.24 (29)	8.53 (35)	8.95 (36)
1974 .....	10.72 (34)	10.90 (35)	9.67 (31)
<b>Imports</b>			
1972 .....	2.26 (12)	3.84 (21)	12.57 (67)
1973 .....	3.07 (13)	4.64 (20)	15.59 (67)
1974 .....	5.24 (17)	7.14 (22)	19.20 (61)

## Value, Price Changes in Canadian Trade

	1974/1973	
	Value	Price
	(% )	
<b>Domestic Exports</b>		
Live animals .....	- 38	14
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	23	60
Crude materials .....	53	63
Fabricated materials .....	31	31
End products .....	7	12
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Imports</b>		
Live animals .....	- 19	4
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	33	38
Crude materials .....	103	111
Fabricated materials .....	53	52
End products .....	23	9
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>

### Refined Petroleum Products, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 58,074,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in December, an increase of 5.2% over December 1973.

Preliminary data for December shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 56,186,000 barrels, a decrease of 1.0% from December 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 5, or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep, January 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total cattle and calves in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at January 1, 1975, were estimated at 14,018,000 head, up 6% from 13,210,000 a year earlier. In the East and the West numbers were up 6% with increases reported in all provinces.

Sheep and lamb numbers were estimated at 541,300, down 4% from 561,500 at January 1, 1974.

For further information, order the January 1, 1975, issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 35¢/70¢), or contact B.E. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Highly Qualified Manpower Survey, 1971.**

In 1973, Statistics Canada surveyed, on behalf of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology, 138,000 persons who reported having a degree in the 1971 Census. The aim was to ascertain their major fields of study by level of degrees held and to examine these fields in relation to occupations followed after leaving university. Also, the geographic origin of degree holders was compared to current province of residence and the institutions, provinces and countries where degrees were earned.

Results are now becoming available, providing for the first time in Canada reliable estimates of the stock of university graduates by levels of qualification and fields in which the qualifications are held.

Cross-tabulations are ready, or will be soon, on such variables as: age, sex, marital status, years since completing studies, income, first full-time occupation after graduation, current occupation, occupation at age 30 and 40, country of birth, period of immigration, province or country where secondary schooling completed and the province, institution if Canadian, or country where each degree was earned.

An extensive initial set of tabulations has been produced. The Ministry of State for Science and Technology and Statistics Canada will release as much data as possible, consistent with confidentiality regulations under the Statistics Act, to interested persons or institutions.

Direct information inquiries to Mrs. E. Ryten (613-995-9692), Highly Qualified Manpower Survey, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Notes on Tables**

1. All figures are randomly rounded, so that figures always end in 0 or 5. This technique is used to avoid disclosure of potentially confidential information.
2. Data refer to all persons who had earned at least one university degree by 1971.
3. The educational data refer to the highest degrees earned by fall 1973.
4. First professional medical degrees include degrees in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.
5. Specialised undergraduate degrees include honours Arts and Science degrees and degrees such as the Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Law, etc.
6. Any further information on classifications, etc., may be obtained from Statistics Canada.

(see tables on pages 6 to 10)

H.Q.M.S. TABLE 1

## POPULATION WITH A DEGREE BY SEX, BY TYPE OF AND MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST QUALIFICATION	SEX	GENERAL DEGREE	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRAD. DEGREE	LAST DIP. OR CERT. POST-BACH.	HIGHEST MEDICAL FIRST PROF.	EARNED DIP. OR GRADUATE	QUALIFICATION-----		TOTAL
							MASTER DEGREE	PH.D. & EARNED DOCTORATES	
LIBRARY & ARCHIVAL SCIENCES									
TOTAL		153245	289585	22135	37205	7265	93720	27410	630560
MALE		90705	199615	10975	33475	5850	70145	24930	435695
FEMALE		62545	89970	11155	3730	1420	23575	2480	194875
EDUCATION									
MALE		0	80395	14805	0	2605	16885	1675	115360
FEMALE		0	41555	5760	0	1655	12390	1465	62830
FINE ARTS, MUSIC									
MALE		2530	4475	95	0	0	1610	200	8920
FEMALE		1775	1530	30	0	0	905	175	3415
CLASSICS									
MALE		975	1035	5	0	0	625	165	2800
FEMALE		780	535	5	0	0	330	125	1240
HISTORY									
MALE		10655	5550	70	0	0	3145	725	20140
FEMALE		3615	2205	65	0	0	2285	630	13355
ENGLISH									
MALE		14260	5540	60	0	0	3980	935	24780
FEMALE		9845	3770	40	0	0	1975	755	8950
FRENCH									
MALE		3425	3525	250	0	0	2085	420	9705
FEMALE		2550	2105	150	0	0	980	310	3740
OTHER - LANGUAGES									
MALE		1495	1590	55	0	0	1490	415	5030
FEMALE		1005	1035	30	0	0	780	140	2995
PHILOSOPHY									
MALE		2360	1870	40	0	0	1755	810	6830
FEMALE		1795	1400	40	0	0	1510	720	5455
RELIGION AND THEOLOGY									
MALE		1450	7285	1580	0	0	4570	1090	15980
FEMALE		1250	6890	1435	0	0	4140	1075	14790
OTHER HUMANITIES, N.E.S.									
MALE		695	845	235	0	0	455	65	2305
FEMALE		410	475	100	0	0	295	45	1315
ANTHROPOLOGY									
MALE		885	340	10	0	0	350	165	1750
FEMALE		165	185	0	0	0	235	120	715
ADMINISTRATION, BUSINESS, COMMERCE									
MALE		18800	15425	1995	0	345	10540	275	47445
FEMALE		16855	14320	1780	0	325	10135	275	43730
ECONOMICS									
MALE		8250	5430	100	0	0	2640	930	17350
FEMALE		7160	4835	90	0	0	2375	900	15365
GEOGRAPHY									
MALE		1085	595	10	0	0	265	25	1980
FEMALE		3495	1920	110	0	0	930	270	6725
LAW									
MALE		2475	1410	90	0	0	795	260	5015
FEMALE		1025	515	35	0	0	135	10	1710
LAW									
MALE		0	2210	0	0	155	1000	305	23570
FEMALE		0	20760	0	0	150	830	275	22070
LAW									
MALE		0	1350	0	0	5	110	25	1500

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION		TYPE OF SPECIALIZED UNDERGRAD. DEGREE		LAST DIP. OR CERT. POST-BACH.		HIGHEST EARNED DIP. OR CERT. GRADUATE		PH.D., & EARNED DOCTORATES		TOTAL
SEX	GENERAL DEGREE	DEGREE	CERT.	DEGREE	CERT.	DEGREE	CERT.	DEGREE	CERT.	
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMIN.										
MALE	3250	2030	305	0	0	0	0	1685	400	7670
FEMALE	2385	1725	250	0	0	0	0	1420	380	6160
	865	305	45	0	0	0	0	265	25	1510
PSYCHOLOGY										
MALE	9000	3135	170	0	0	0	0	3110	1575	16995
FEMALE	4020	1575	55	0	0	0	0	1895	1285	8925
	4985	1560	120	0	0	0	0	1215	295	8170
SOCIAL WORK										
MALE	0	2450	445	0	0	75	55	5540	55	8570
FEMALE	0	505	35	0	0	5	45	2380	45	2965
	0	1945	415	0	0	70	10	3165	10	5600
SOCIOLOGY										
MALE	4845	1735	35	0	0	0	445	1445	445	8515
FEMALE	2040	790	25	0	0	0	390	955	390	4200
	2805	950	10	0	0	0	55	495	55	4315
OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES & RELATED										
MALE	1260	725	65	0	0	0	255	830	255	3130
FEMALE	485	350	50	0	0	0	210	575	210	1660
	775	375	15	0	0	0	50	255	50	1455
AGRICULTURE										
MALE	0	6850	10	0	0	0	710	1105	710	8695
FEMALE	0	6530	10	0	0	0	685	1045	685	8265
	0	335	0	0	0	0	25	60	25	415
FORESTRY										
MALE	0	2475	10	0	0	0	145	470	145	3105
FEMALE	0	2455	15	0	0	0	145	460	145	3075
	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	25
HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND DIETETICS										
MALE	1285	8675	75	0	0	0	80	645	80	10760
FEMALE	15	45	5	0	0	0	45	55	45	150
	1270	8635	70	0	0	0	40	590	40	10670
VETERINARY MEDICINE & VET. SCIENCES										
MALE	0	0	0	2265	60	0	110	110	110	2540
FEMALE	0	0	0	2150	55	0	100	115	100	2415
	0	0	0	110	5	0	5	0	5	125
MEDICINE, SURGERY, SPECIALIZATIONS										
MALE	0	0	5	27095	2400	0	205	375	205	30085
FEMALE	0	0	0	23935	2170	0	195	365	195	26665
	0	0	5	3160	235	0	10	15	10	3420
DENTISTRY										
MALE	0	0	0	7845	195	0	35	250	35	8235
FEMALE	0	5	0	7390	195	0	35	250	35	7870
	0	0	0	460	5	0	0	0	0	465
NURSING										
MALE	0	8120	45	0	0	0	5	530	5	8700
FEMALE	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
	0	8060	50	0	0	0	10	525	10	8640
PHARMACY										
MALE	0	8975	25	0	145	0	130	150	130	9425
FEMALE	0	6715	25	0	100	0	115	120	115	7075
	0	2260	0	0	45	0	10	30	10	2350
PUBLIC HEALTH										
MALE	0	150	80	0	680	0	35	260	35	1215
FEMALE	0	0	35	0	595	0	20	160	20	405
	0	155	50	0	80	0	15	105	15	410
OTHER HEALTH (OPTOMETRY, REHABILITATION, ETC.)										
MALE	370	2310	205	0	0	0	15	345	15	3250
FEMALE	40	1165	50	0	0	0	20	85	20	1355
	330	1145	155	0	0	0	0	260	0	1895
BIOLOGY										
MALE	4165	1890	110	0	0	0	855	1190	855	8215
FEMALE	2500	1270	100	0	0	0	765	775	765	5405
	1660	625	15	0	0	0	95	420	95	2810
BIOCHEMISTRY AND RELATED MED. SC.										
MALE	820	1100	45	0	0	0	2160	1620	2160	5745
FEMALE	330	510	35	0	0	0	1840	1100	1840	3815
	490	595	10	0	0	0	315	520	315	1930
BOTANY										
MALE	180	270	0	0	0	0	600	465	600	1515
FEMALE	40	145	0	0	0	0	515	270	515	965
	140	120	0	0	0	0	80	200	80	550

## POPULATION WITH A DEGREE BY SEX, BY TYPE OF AND MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION, CANADA.

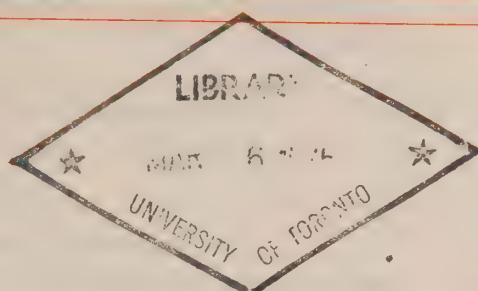
MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION SEX	GENERAL DEGREE	TYPE OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION		MEDICAL FIRST PROF.	DIP. OR CERT. GRADUATE	MASTER DEGREE	PH.D. EARNED DOCTORATES		TOTAL
		SPECIALIZED DEGREE	DIP. OR CERT. POST-GRAD.				PH.D. EARNED	DOCTORATES	
ZOOLOGY	1590	800	10	0	0	940	930	4280	
MALE	940	490	15	0	0	710	850	2995	
FEMALE	650	310	0	0	0	235	85	1285	
ARCHITECTURE	0	3765	55	0	0	370	5	4200	
MALE	0	3485	55	0	0	305	5	3855	
FEMALE	0	290	0	0	0	60	0	345	
ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE	0	59985	140	0	600	8395	2525	71640	
MALE	0	59335	135	0	600	8290	2505	70870	
FEMALE	0	655	0	0	5	95	20	775	
CHEMISTRY	4535	4195	60	0	0	1575	3040	13405	
MALE	3435	3490	60	0	0	1220	2890	11095	
FEMALE	1100	700	0	0	0	350	155	2310	
PHYSICS	2485	1975	25	0	0	1535	1775	7795	
MALE	2285	1830	20	0	0	1405	1735	7270	
FEMALE	200	150	5	0	0	135	40	530	
MATHEMATICS, APPLIED MATHEMATICS	7950	4855	145	0	0	3120	1165	17230	
MALE	5590	3950	135	0	0	2680	1100	13450	
FEMALE	2360	900	10	0	0	435	70	3775	
GEOLOGY, EARTH SCIENCES, N.E.S.	1650	1225	35	0	0	1445	1220	5575	
MALE	1535	1175	30	0	0	1370	1195	5305	
FEMALE	110	50	5	0	0	75	30	270	
OTHER SCIENCES	60	190	10	0	0	595	390	1245	
MALE	50	135	15	0	0	545	380	1120	
FEMALE	10	55	0	0	0	50	10	125	
GENERAL ARTS - NO MAJOR FIELD	35175	0	0	0	0	0	0	35175	
MALE	17235	0	0	0	0	0	0	17235	
FEMALE	17945	0	0	0	0	0	0	17945	
GENERAL SCIENCE - NO MAJOR FIELD	5030	5	0	0	0	0	0	5030	
MALE	3620	5	0	0	0	0	0	3620	
FEMALE	1405	0	0	0	0	0	0	1410	

PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE OF STUDY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY EARNED QUALIFICATION	OF LAST HIGHEST	TYPE OF SPECIALIZED DEGREE				HIGHEST MEDICAL PROF.	EARNED DIP. OR CERT. GRADUATE	MASTER DEGREE	PH.D. & EARNED DOCTORATES	TOTAL
		GENERAL DEGREE	POST-BACH.	DIP. OR CERT.	GRADUATE					
TOTAL		153250	289585	22135	37205	7265	93720	27410	630555	
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- NEWFOUNDLAND										
EDUCATION		1045	3475	105	430	135	860	295	6345	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		0	1890	70	0	180	295	40	2370	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		285	315	20	0	0	0	0	695	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		420	370	10	0	0	205	60	995	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		130	210	0	0	0	140	50	495	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		0	570	0	0	0	90	20	625	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		5	40	5	430	55	40	5	580	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		140	55	0	0	0	70	65	330	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
TOTAL		535	1090	40	150	20	305	70	2200	
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND										
EDUCATION		0	495	10	0	5	65	0	575	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		90	130	25	0	0	80	20	345	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		200	145	5	0	5	85	10	440	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		65	140	0	15	0	45	25	295	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		0	95	0	0	0	10	0	105	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		0	65	0	130	10	0	0	200	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		75	15	0	0	0	15	15	115	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		110	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	
TOTAL		4690	9605	485	1280	255	3295	805	20400	
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- NOVA SCOTIA										
EDUCATION		0	4645	220	0	130	820	25	5855	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		90	120	5	0	0	40	5	260	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		1190	820	155	0	0	860	135	3165	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		1430	1280	35	0	5	765	105	3630	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		455	740	10	35	0	245	195	1630	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		0	1425	10	0	20	215	35	1695	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		0	345	45	1245	100	275	15	1820	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		610	225	0	0	0	260	280	1375	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		915	0	0	0	0	0	0	915	
TOTAL		2950	6570	215	820	110	1890	425	12995	
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- NEW BRUNSWICK										
EDUCATION		45	3145	55	0	30	495	15	3745	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		580	775	80	0	0	430	100	1925	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		1135	940	55	0	5	425	55	2615	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		160	365	0	30	25	150	110	850	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		0	985	0	0	0	175	35	1190	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		5	205	20	790	45	125	0	1085	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		240	115	0	0	0	150	110	615	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		790	0	0	0	0	0	0	795	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		28930	78065	5145	9885	2445	23135	5765	153415	
EDUCATION		420	22550	3480	0	745	2865	255	29890	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		2825	1525	400	0	0	355	40	36215	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		805	9050	990	0	0	6035	1245	19595	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		0	17610	60	0	330	8340	970	36215	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		40	3420	45	420	10	1260	1115	7090	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		0	16420	45	0	235	2075	475	19250	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		0	4300	65	9465	1132	435	90	15575	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		2775	3290	85	0	0	1665	1570	15575	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		14035	0	0	0	0	0	0	14035	
TOTAL		72930	107620	8800	14915	1970	42110	12540	260935	
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- ONTARIO										
EDUCATION		0	16570	5270	0	265	7155	445	29700	
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC		1300	1400	20	0	0	700	95	3515	
HUMANITIES AND RELATED		19645	14425	1265	0	0	9240	2160	46795	
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED		22675	23650	1755	0	185	13480	2330	64070	
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		3240	8935	100	1070	10	2750	2365	18515	
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING		0	28705	120	0	215	4115	1390	34545	
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH		155	7690	140	13840	1300	580	155	24260	
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		6715	5770	135	0	0	3925	3610	20290	
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE		19190	0	0	0	0	0	0	19190	

## POPULATION WITH A DEGREE BY TYPE OF AND MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION, CANADA AND PROVINCES

PROVINCE OF MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF LAST HIGHEST EARNED QUALIFICATION	GENERAL DEGREE	SPECIALIZED UNIVERSITY DEGREE	LAST DIP. OR CERT. POST-BACH.	HIGHEST MEDICAL FIRST PROG.	EARNED QUALIFICATION		PH.D. & EARNED DOCTORATES	TOTAL
					DIP. OF GRADUATE	MASTER DEGREE		
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- MANITOBA								
EDUCATION	7650	12840	1910	1620	325	3795	1270	29300
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC	0	4560	1535	0	145	635	80	6960
HUMANITIES AND RELATED	25	235	10	0	0	50	0	315
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED	2285	435	155	0	0	680	155	4115
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	2290	2215	80	0	0	1280	275	5125
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING	370	1350	15	90	0	365	365	2550
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH	0	2140	5	1530	25	70	35	2610
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	35	1740	10	0	155	105	0	2045
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE	1670	450	0	0	0	315	290	2045
		0	0	0	0	0	0	1670
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- SASKATCHEWAN								
EDUCATION	4375	10495	665	1265	280	2245	965	20370
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC	0	4220	430	0	120	435	80	5105
HUMANITIES AND RELATED	105	175	10	0	0	25	0	300
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED	1350	970	115	0	0	505	130	3075
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	1440	1455	170	0	5	600	315	3705
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING	375	1050	0	140	10	270	215	2155
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH	0	1705	5	0	30	170	75	1585
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	55	930	30	1125	120	65	40	2430
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE	595	320	5	0	0	150	195	1025
		0	0	0	0	0	0	630
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- ALBERTA								
EDUCATION	11310	27365	1660	2765	1135	6835	2530	53615
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC	0	11520	1235	0	850	1930	455	15930
HUMANITIES AND RELATED	155	370	205	0	0	125	25	690
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED	2210	1490	20	0	0	930	255	5090
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	4900	3005	150	0	20	1410	345	9825
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING	1055	2080	30	270	5	565	505	4315
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH	0	5615	5	0	30	850	235	6745
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	35	2090	0	2500	230	175	60	5090
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE	2085	1185	15	0	0	860	650	4800
	975	0	0	0	0	0	0	870
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- BRITISH COLUMBIA								
EDUCATION	18605	32705	3175	4045	580	9130	2730	70260
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC	0	10610	2480	0	225	2155	270	15745
HUMANITIES AND RELATED	390	595	5	0	0	1220	35	1240
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED	4810	2420	300	0	0	1515	380	9485
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	7495	4940	250	0	20	2595	460	15760
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING	1360	3695	45	185	0	905	540	6330
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH	0	6380	15	0	50	715	200	7360
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	30	2455	70	3855	280	275	30	7000
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE	2670	915	20	0	0	775	810	5190
	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1845
PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE- YUKON & N.W.T.								
EDUCATION	190	455	35	35	15	75	15	825
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC	0	185	20	0	15	15	0	235
HUMANITIES AND RELATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED	45	30	10	0	0	20	0	105
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	55	45	0	0	0	15	0	120
ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING	15	30	0	0	0	5	5	50
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	120
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	0	35	0	35	5	0	0	80
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE	40	20	0	0	0	5	70	70
	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

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### Real Domestic Product, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Several indexes have been revised back to January due to the incorporation of later data. Revised series will be published in the December issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product*.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product at 202.4 was virtually unchanged from the downward-revised level of 202.2 in November. The index of industrial production component declined 0.7%, its sixth consecutive monthly decline.

Main contributors to the increase were retail trade, transportation, storage and communication, agriculture and mining. The retail trade increase followed three consecutive monthly declines, with major increases recorded by motor vehicle dealers and food stores. Within transportation, storage and communication, the increase originated with pipeline and railway transport and grain elevators.

The major declines were recorded by manufacturing, construction and wholesale trade. Half of the decline in manufacturing was due to motor vehicle manufacturers. Manufacturers of household radios and TV's and pulp and paper, iron foundries and smelting and refining also registered important declines. In construction, residential construction output decreased for the eighth consecutive month. Within wholesale trade, declines were widespread.

### Fourth Quarter 1974

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product declined 1.0% in the fourth quarter of 1974 to 202.8 from 204.8 in the third quarter. The index of industrial production decreased 1.4% in the quarter.

Trade, manufacturing, transportation, and construction were the main contributors to the decline. In trade, declines were widespread, with motor vehicle dealers contributing the most important decline. In manufacturing, major declines were recorded by pulp and paper manufacturers, sawmills, synthetic textiles and household radio and TV manufacturers. In construction, the decline originated with residential construction. Railway transport and pipeline transport contributed most of the decline in transportation. The main increase was in urban transit due to a strike recovery.

### 1974

In 1974, real domestic product increased 3.6% to 204.4 from 197.2 in 1973. Real domestic product less agriculture recorded an increase of 4.0% compared to an annual growth rate of 5.2% for the period

1966-1973. The index of industrial production increased 2.5% in 1974 compared to a growth rate of 5.4% for the period 1966-1973. For goods-producing industries, the increase was 1.4% compared to 5.5% for the service-producing industries.

For further information, order the December issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3, 4 and 5)

### Radio Time Sales, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$4.30 million in December, down 20.3% from November. Gross local sales were up 0.4% from November at \$13.0 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$3.64 million, a decrease of 20.5%, and local sales to \$12.6 million, up 1.4%.

For further information, order the December issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended February 22, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended February 22 totalled 280,493 tons, an increase of 1.6% from the preceding week's total of 276,160 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 288,931 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 153.1 in the current week, 150.7 a week earlier and 157.7 one year ago.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>204.1</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	130.0	128.5	128.4	131.1	2.1
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	165.9	157.6	157.4	164.8	4.7
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	88.7	70.3	70.1	87.5	24.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	204.4	204.7	198.9	204.1	2.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	215.5	214.8	212.8	210.4	- 1.1
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	186.8	184.8	182.8	181.8	- 0.5
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	251.8	252.8	250.9	246.5	- 1.7
Construction . . . . .	5.803	174.3	173.8	171.5	169.1	- 1.4
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	230.6	233.3	232.4	233.7	0.5
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	233.8	236.0	233.8	234.9	0.5
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	551.5	555.7	556.6	551.3	- 1.0
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	229.9	227.8	224.3	226.3	0.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	214.9	220.9	221.8	219.8	- 0.9
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	110.3	124.4	129.1	129.5	0.3
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	367.0	369.4	358.2	371.8	3.8
Storage . . . . .	0.299	88.0	108.6	107.3	118.3	10.3
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	56.8	84.4	83.0	98.8	19.0
Communication . . . . .	2.738	238.3	239.9	242.7	243.3	0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	267.7	272.5	269.1	265.8	- 1.2
Trade . . . . .	12.973	201.6	199.1	192.5	193.8	0.7
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	220.3	215.4	209.6	206.5	- 1.5
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	239.4	232.8	224.8	222.7	- 0.9
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	190.2	189.2	182.2	186.1	2.2
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	159.0	155.5	153.2	154.6	0.9
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	223.3	222.8	214.8	214.5	- 0.1
General stores . . . . .	0.239	98.1	97.0	98.7	99.4	0.7
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	260.0	262.9	255.9	256.1	0.1
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	239.4	235.5	223.4	247.9	11.0
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	176.4	181.5	174.2	175.3	0.7
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	137.5	142.2	135.3	141.1	4.3
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	127.9	120.2	125.0	121.1	- 3.1
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	163.9	148.7	145.3	146.4	0.8
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	217.5	208.5	212.8	218.7	2.8
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	209.9	210.2	210.9	211.7	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	214.9	215.8	215.8	216.5	0.3
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	253.4	253.7	252.9	254.2	0.5
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	209.6	211.1	211.7	212.5	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	219.6	220.4	221.4	220.6	- 0.4
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	246.6	248.2	250.4	250.7	0.1
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.2	162.7	161.6	162.0	0.3
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	183.9	184.7	182.8	183.4	0.3
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	158.3	158.8	159.5	160.0	0.3
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	207.6	207.6	205.7	205.7	
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	201.5	200.9	198.6	197.9	- 0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	209.7	209.2	206.6	205.5	- 0.6
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	206.2	206.4	205.0	205.9	0.5
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	207.7	207.5	205.3	205.4	
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	212.1	211.9	209.6	209.6	
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	182.9	183.5	183.7	184.3	0.3
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	218.6	218.6	215.9	214.5	- 0.7

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>205.3</b>	<b>204.8</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>- 1.0</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	137.7	134.3	129.4	129.3	-
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	164.4	160.2	149.5	159.9	7.0
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	94.4	84.4	87.4	76.0	- 13.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	208.4	211.7	203.8	202.6	- 0.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	222.4	219.0	216.6	212.7	- 1.8
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	193.3	191.4	188.0	183.1	- 2.6
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	259.3	253.9	252.8	250.1	- 1.1
Construction . . . . .	5.803	184.3	180.5	176.2	171.5	- 2.7
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	229.8	231.4	234.8	233.1	- 0.7
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	236.5	235.9	239.3	234.9	- 1.8
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	590.4	536.5	551.7	554.5	0.5
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	220.2	224.2	239.1	226.1	- 5.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	225.3	227.2	213.8	220.8	3.3
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	114.0	117.6	103.8	127.7	23.0
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	375.5	393.0	378.7	366.5	- 3.2
Storage . . . . .	0.299	128.3	121.8	104.2	111.4	6.9
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	110.6	102.7	78.9	88.7	12.5
Communication . . . . .	2.738	224.0	232.2	237.8	241.9	1.8
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	263.4	264.2	267.6	269.1	0.6
Trade . . . . .	12.973	201.5	204.5	204.5	195.2	- 4.6
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	221.9	224.9	222.2	210.5	- 5.3
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	238.1	240.9	240.2	226.8	- 5.6
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	189.1	192.1	193.7	185.8	- 4.1
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	152.7	154.1	157.5	154.4	- 1.9
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	224.6	226.8	226.9	217.4	- 4.2
General stores . . . . .	0.239	104.5	98.4	98.7	98.4	- 0.3
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	258.2	261.3	260.3	258.3	- 0.8
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	243.4	250.8	263.7	235.6	- 10.6
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	174.0	170.4	176.1	177.0	0.5
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	145.5	139.1	144.2	139.5	- 3.2
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	128.4	133.0	133.1	122.1	- 8.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	167.4	170.1	161.2	146.8	- 8.9
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	210.5	216.0	218.3	213.3	- 2.3
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	204.1	207.3	208.9	210.9	1.0
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	210.6	212.2	214.1	216.0	0.9
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	247.0	249.0	252.8	253.6	0.3
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	202.8	206.5	208.9	211.7	1.4
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	217.8	223.1	220.1	220.8	0.3
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	246.8	245.3	245.4	249.8	1.8
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	160.2	160.6	161.3	162.1	0.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	181.6	181.9	182.7	183.6	0.5
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	152.9	156.2	158.2	159.4	0.8
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	208.2	208.7	208.4	206.3	- 1.0
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	207.6	205.1	201.8	199.1	- 1.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	215.6	213.1	210.1	207.1	- 1.4
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	203.0	205.5	207.2	205.8	- 0.7
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	209.6	209.5	208.5	206.1	- 1.2
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	213.6	213.7	213.0	210.4	- 1.2
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	178.2	180.8	182.7	183.9	0.6
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	224.1	222.0	219.4	216.3	- 1.4

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product  
(1961=100)**

	1961 Percentage weight	Without seasonal adjustment		
		1973	1974	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>204.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	142.3	132.3	- 7.0
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	158.0	158.1	0.1
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	102.7	86.7	- 15.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	210.5	206.3	- 2.0
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	211.8	217.4	2.7
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	184.2	188.6	2.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	246.7	253.9	2.9
Construction . . . . .	5.803	177.9	177.6	- 0.2
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	216.7	232.4	7.2
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	222.9	236.8	6.2
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	492.2	558.5	13.5
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	209.3	228.2	9.0
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	215.8	221.5	2.7
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	114.7	116.0	1.2
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	384.3	378.5	- 1.5
Storage . . . . .	0.299	123.9	116.0	- 6.4
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	107.8	94.7	- 12.2
Communication . . . . .	2.738	211.3	234.0	10.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	247.2	265.5	7.4
Trade . . . . .	12.973	192.5	201.3	4.6
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	206.0	219.8	6.7
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	219.4	236.6	7.8
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	184.2	190.1	3.2
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	149.6	154.7	3.4
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	212.9	224.0	5.2
General stores . . . . .	0.239	96.3	99.1	2.9
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	249.4	259.1	3.9
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	239.4	248.5	3.8
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	168.8	174.0	3.1
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	140.7	141.4	0.5
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	130.1	128.3	- 1.4
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	163.8	161.5	- 1.4
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	202.8	214.6	5.8
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	197.4	207.8	5.3
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	202.7	213.2	5.2
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	241.6	250.5	3.7
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	197.5	207.5	5.1
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	207.6	220.7	6.3
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	227.8	247.4	8.6
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	154.1	160.9	4.4
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	172.4	182.2	5.7
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	148.9	156.7	5.2
<b>Special industry groupings</b>				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	199.8	207.8	4.0
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	200.3	203.1	1.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	206.9	211.2	2.1
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	194.7	205.4	5.5
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	201.0	208.3	3.6
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	204.3	212.5	4.0
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	174.5	181.4	4.0
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	214.8	220.2	2.5

## Prices and Price Indexes, February 1975 Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Feb. 20/75 This week	Feb. 13/75 Week ago	Jan. 23/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>144.5</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>147.6</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	96.3	95.1	91.7
Foods . . . . .	10	141.0	146.3	141.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	211.8	209.8	192.0
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	115.0	112.6	115.9
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	113.5	114.5	108.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	347.9	334.5	297.3
Primary metals . . . . .	8	107.7	108.1	103.5
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	162.9	162.4	156.6
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	139.1	143.6	134.0
Petroleum . . . . .	7	230.6	226.3	213.1
Chemicals . . . . .	4	102.9	105.1	100.6
Construction . . . . .	4	144.1	138.9	129.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	149.7	149.7	142.2
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>125.5</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	116.8	118.2	113.2
Transportation . . . . .	4	321.4	315.7	290.2
Telephone . . . . .	3	94.2	94.4	92.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.8	86.7	80.1
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	153.8	153.3	146.7
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>157.7</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	203.2	198.7	184.3
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	119.2	119.8	116.8
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>108.3</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	224.4	217.1	177.0
Base metals . . . . .	16	74.7	77.6	71.6
Uraniums . . . . .	4	240.5	238.4	233.1
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	309.3	302.9	261.6

For further information, order the February issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Highly Qualified Manpower Survey, 1973.

In the *Daily* of Monday, February 24, the date on the front page and the title line of this article incorrectly identified the survey as being carried out in 1971.

# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended February 14, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The volume of revenue freight loaded in the period increased 3.0% over the previous year to 4.2 million tons.

Loadings east of the Lakehead at 2.3 million tons rose 7.9% while freight originating in the West decreased 2.1% to 1.9 million tons.

Piggyback traffic registered a net increase of 3.0% to 178,085 tons, with eastern loadings increasing 3.9% compared with 0.8% in the West.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded at 26.2 million tons was 5.9% above the 1974 level. Piggyback traffic at 1.0 million tons was up 5.0%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slaterry (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

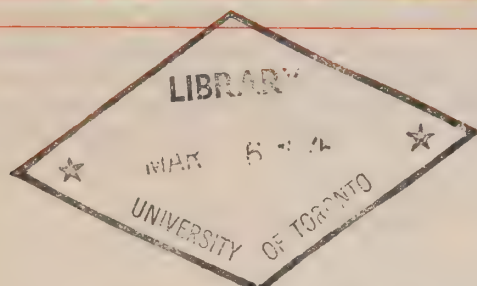
7-day period ending February 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,261,343	1,930,814	4,192,157
Tons, 1974 .....	2,096,204	1,972,694	4,068,898
% change .....	7.9	- 2.1	3.0
Cars, 1975 .....	41,006	30,970	71,976
Cars, 1974 .....	41,790	32,263	74,053
% change .....	- 1.9	- 4.0	- 2.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	128,771	49,314	178,085
Tons, 1974 .....	123,920	48,902	172,822
% change .....	3.9	0.8	3.0
Cars, 1975 .....	5,568	2,396	7,964
Cars, 1974 .....	5,965	2,365	8,330
% change .....	- 6.7	1.3	- 4.4
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	14,017,038	12,170,299	26,187,337
Tons, 1974 .....	13,016,618	11,716,862	24,733,480
% change .....	7.7	3.9	5.9
Cars, 1975 .....	251,523	194,264	445,787
Cars, 1974 .....	258,271	192,659	450,930
% change .....	- 2.6	0.8	- 1.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	760,750	285,208	1,045,958
Tons, 1974 .....	714,302	281,627	995,929
% change .....	6.5	1.3	5.0
Cars, 1975 .....	32,755	13,900	46,655
Cars, 1974 .....	32,416	13,066	45,482
% change .....	1.0	6.4	2.6

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.



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- Occupations Showing Class of Worker, 1971 Census of Canada, Quebec and Ontario (94-725, \$1.40) and Appendix (94-727, 50¢)
- Occupations Showing Class of Worker, 1971 Census of Canada, Western Provinces (94-726, \$2.10) and Appendix (94-727, 50¢)
- Federal Government Employment, April-June 1974 (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80)
- Exports by Commodities, December 1974 (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50)
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, April-June 1974 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Health Manpower, Registered Nurses, 1973 (83-220, \$1.05)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 a year)
- Greenhouse Industry, 1972-73 (22-202, 70¢)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, December 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)



### **Employment, Earnings and Hours, December 1974 - Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for Canada, seasonally adjusted, showed virtually no change for the third month in succession. Increased employment in the Atlantic, Quebec and Prairie regions offset reductions in Ontario and British Columbia.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial composite rose 1.3% from November to December. This represents the third consecutive month of gains in excess of 1%. All industry divisions and all five regions showed higher levels of earnings than in the previous month.

Average weekly hours of hourly rated wage-earners declined in mining, increased in construction and showed no change in manufacturing in December. Average hourly earnings rose in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for November showed a 0.1% decline in employment at the Canada industrial composite level. Reduced employment in manufacturing, trade and service offset gains in the remaining industry divisions. Compared with November 1973, employment was up 3.0% at the Canada industrial composite level. More than 80% of this year-over-year gain occurred in the service-producing industries, which comprise slightly more than one-half of the industrial composite.

Average weekly earnings advanced 1.1% at the Canada composite level from October to November as gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and construction. Over the year, average weekly earnings were up 13.6% for the industrial composite. The industrial gains ranged from 10.6% in finance, insurance and real estate to 20.1% in forestry.

Average weekly hours in November increased in mining (0.5%) and declined in manufacturing (0.5%) and construction (1.8%). The decline in manufacturing reflected decreases in the Atlantic region, Quebec and Ontario. Compared with November 1973, average weekly hours in manufacturing were down 2.8% with all five regions contributing to the decline.

Average hourly earnings jumped five cents in mining, three cents in manufacturing and eight cents in construction from October to November. Over the year, the gains in hourly earnings were 17.6% in mining, 17.4% in manufacturing and 16.1% in construction.

*Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for October and November will be published in the December issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on page 3, 4 and 5)

### **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, November 1974 Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in November to 310,504,000 feet board measure from 441,460,000 feet in November 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of November totalled 941,378,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Stoves and Ranges, December 1974 - Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of stoves and ranges in December decreased 32.5% to 35,633 units from 52,768 units in December 1973.

Closing inventory of these products increased 75.3% to 109,624 units from 62,530 a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, December 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Dec. 1973	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p
					1961=100					
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	83.6	94.0	100.0	102.9	82.3	92.2	90.2	88.9	87.5	85.7
Mining . . . . .	114.6	116.4	115.3	115.9	110.8	112.0	117.1	117.2	115.6	115.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	128.9	132.2	134.5	135.9	130.7	132.4	131.9	132.1	133.0	133.1
Durables . . . . .	145.0	148.0	150.3	150.8	146.7	147.1	146.7	147.6	148.8	148.9
Non-durables . . . . .	115.6	119.4	121.8	123.8	117.7	120.4	119.3	119.4	120.4	120.3
Construction . . . . .	105.2	124.1	132.1	134.0	100.7	117.1	121.7	120.1	118.6	118.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	124.6	126.3	126.6	126.7	119.4	120.9	126.2	126.2	125.1	124.9
Trade . . . . .	174.0	173.6	171.0	167.9	167.7	166.1	166.7	166.7	167.9	167.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	169.4	169.9	169.2	168.4	162.2	161.8	170.6	170.5	169.6	168.7
Service . . . . .	217.2	224.5	229.1	229.2	208.3	209.7	227.8	228.3	228.5	224.0
Industrial Composite . . . . .	140.8	144.5	146.0	146.2	138.2	140.3	143.4	143.4	143.5	142.8
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	131.7	137.2	138.6	141.1	127.2	132.5	137.0	135.5	133.4	134.4
Newfoundland . . . . .	137.1	144.2	145.4	149.5	130.4	138.0	145.4	142.0	137.6	139.4
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	140.1	152.5	160.1	162.6	141.1	155.9	146.8	148.1	149.9	147.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	127.5	132.1	132.7	133.9	125.7	127.6	130.2	130.6	129.5	129.0
New Brunswick . . . . .	132.2	137.4	139.3	142.2	125.7	132.7	137.9	135.7	135.1	134.9
Quebec . . . . .	127.2	131.2	132.8	133.1	126.5	128.6	129.8	129.6	129.6	129.4
Ontario . . . . .	146.0	149.0	150.6	150.1	144.1	145.7	147.2	147.8	148.9	148.1
Prairie Region . . . . .	145.4	148.0	148.8	148.6	135.5	137.4	149.1	147.9	146.7	144.8
Manitoba . . . . .	129.3	132.6	132.1	131.7	121.4	123.2	131.8	131.7	129.7	128.6
Saskatchewan . . . . .	134.9	134.5	134.6	135.0	122.4	125.4	138.8	134.5	132.3	131.5
Alberta . . . . .	163.2	166.4	168.5	168.3	152.8	154.3	167.7	167.0	166.6	163.9
British Columbia . . . . .	161.6	166.8	168.8	171.0	161.1	163.3	165.1	165.9	165.2	166.2
Yukon . . . . .	..	186.2	188.3	188.1	171.1	175.3	..	188.6	185.0	180.2
Northwest Territories . . . . .	..	150.9	153.8	168.7	132.3	140.6	..	156.6	150.5	149.2
Canada . . . . .	140.8	144.5	146.0	146.2	138.2	140.3	143.4	143.4	143.5	142.8

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Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Average Weekly Earnings				
						dollars				
	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Dec. 1973	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	224.04	241.41	241.61	228.84	186.64	201.04	236.23	232.75	235.05	228.34
Mining . . . . .	256.88	258.75	252.96	245.86	219.41	221.61	256.88	255.43	251.35	247.97
Manufacturing . . . . .	194.07	197.35	196.79	192.51	169.72	173.47	198.70	196.82	195.48	191.46
Durables . . . . .	204.84	211.13	211.84	207.67	180.81	187.06	211.18	210.00	209.93	204.86
Non-durables . . . . .	183.28	183.52	181.75	177.56	158.49	160.01	186.09	183.41	181.51	178.34
Construction . . . . .	240.09	266.40	270.43	267.29	205.15	233.28	266.65	259.09	264.92	260.90
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	213.70	211.81	210.98	208.47	190.90	188.40	212.64	211.45	210.29	208.49
Trade . . . . .	150.15	145.92	144.49	143.07	128.95	127.73	151.65	148.59	145.55	143.86
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	180.12	177.04	174.58	172.86	161.15	160.12	181.23	179.72	176.25	174.68
Service . . . . .	136.30	133.30	130.26	129.26	116.57	116.48	136.84	133.70	130.67	130.74
Industrial Composite . . . . .	185.60	187.62	186.97	184.17	162.24	165.19	190.11	187.64	185.60	183.13
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	163.90	163.26	163.65	158.64	140.19	142.53	166.84	163.21	163.29	159.10
Newfoundland . . . . .	178.74	176.31	179.77	173.58	151.54	155.25	184.06	176.61	179.16	171.54
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	133.22	133.67	131.08	131.34	113.28	115.92	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia . . . . .	157.95	157.99	156.20	153.63	136.29	139.72	163.98	158.31	156.04	152.74
New Brunswick . . . . .	163.70	163.39	164.60	156.91	139.96	140.20	162.87	163.06	165.83	159.77
Quebec . . . . .	181.87	182.67	182.20	178.42	156.58	160.16	185.52	182.01	180.56	177.41
Ontario . . . . .	177.31	190.20	189.99	187.47	166.16	169.73	192.27	190.71	188.93	186.43
Prairie Region . . . . .	177.82	179.36	178.14	176.36	156.30	157.42	182.04	179.94	176.95	175.78
Manitoba . . . . .	169.30	169.83	170.59	169.30	149.61	150.38	171.69	170.41	169.81	168.91
Saskatchewan . . . . .	169.22	170.26	169.31	166.68	148.39	147.55	169.58	169.94	168.08	167.08
Alberta . . . . .	186.38	188.72	185.99	184.16	163.35	165.40	191.18	189.73	184.51	183.72
British Columbia . . . . .	210.80	214.69	211.95	210.26	180.43	182.96	215.32	213.62	208.86	207.95
Yukon . . . . .	..	275.81	270.21	272.30	226.52	246.75	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories . . . . .	..	275.15	260.06	276.28	196.34	198.59	..	..	..	..
Canada . . . . .	185.60	187.62	186.97	184.17	162.24	165.19	190.11	187.64	185.60	183.13

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p	Dec. 1973	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974p	Oct. 1974p	Sept. 1974p
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining .....	39.3	41.3	40.8	40.2	40.5	41.5	39.9	40.7	40.5	40.2
Manufacturing .....	36.9	38.9	39.2	39.1	38.0	40.0	38.5	38.5	38.7	38.5
Durables .....	37.6	39.7	40.0	39.0	38.4	40.6	39.3	39.2	39.3	38.4
Non-durables .....	36.2	38.1	38.4	38.3	37.6	39.4	37.6	37.7	38.0	37.8
Construction .....	33.8	38.8	40.5	41.0	33.8	39.3	40.7	38.2	38.9	38.7
Building .....	33.0	37.3	38.6	38.7	33.2	38.2	38.4	36.3	37.3	37.1
Engineering .....	35.7	41.9	44.2	45.3	35.4	41.8	43.0	44.7	42.0	42.2
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region .....	36.6	37.4	38.0	37.9	38.2	39.9	38.4	37.3	38.2	37.8
Quebec .....	37.1	39.5	40.1	39.8	38.3	40.7	38.9	38.8	39.4	39.2
Ontario .....	37.3	39.3	39.6	39.6	38.3	40.2	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.0
Prairie Region .....	35.8	38.0	37.9	37.6	37.5	38.8	36.7	37.6	37.5	37.4
British Columbia .....	35.2	36.5	36.0	36.0	35.9	37.0	36.1	36.1	35.7	36.0
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining .....	6.01	5.89	5.81	5.67	5.03	5.01	5.94	5.87	5.82	5.69
Manufacturing .....	4.73	4.66	4.64	4.54	4.04	3.97	4.70	4.68	4.65	4.56
Durables .....	5.00	4.97	4.98	4.90	4.33	4.29	5.01	4.99	4.99	4.89
Non-durables .....	4.43	4.31	4.26	4.15	3.71	3.63	4.37	4.33	4.27	4.19
Construction .....	6.90	6.91	6.76	6.59	5.86	5.95	6.88	6.84	6.76	6.62
Building .....	6.99	7.06	6.94	6.82	6.04	6.16	6.98	6.96	6.91	6.81
Engineering .....	6.69	6.64	6.46	6.23	5.44	5.53	6.76	6.65	6.48	6.26
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region .....	4.44	4.28	4.31	4.03	3.58	3.41	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.14
Quebec .....	4.24	4.15	4.09	4.02	3.51	3.49	4.21	4.17	4.11	4.05
Ontario .....	4.82	4.78	4.81	4.70	4.23	4.16	4.83	4.80	4.83	4.71
Prairie Region .....	4.77	4.65	4.62	4.54	3.95	3.93	4.78	4.66	4.61	4.53
British Columbia .....	6.17	6.15	6.04	5.95	5.15	5.08	6.10	6.12	6.02	5.94

... figures not available. f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. p - preliminary figures.

**Building Permits, December 1974 – Advance Information.**

December 1974	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland . . . . .	54	1,104	2	390	211	1,707
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	76	1,452	55	234	82	1,823
Nova Scotia . . . . .	428	8,935	2,214	1,000	12,336	24,485
New Brunswick . . . . .	274	4,465	1,432	1,591	2,600	10,088
Quebec . . . . .	1,353	28,524	9,523	43,445	10,900	92,392
Ontario . . . . .	3,047	88,670	22,771	72,211	46,230	229,882
Manitoba . . . . .	225	4,316	1,344	5,173	3,464	14,297
Saskatchewan . . . . .	159	4,073	1,448	2,786	3,438	11,745
Alberta . . . . .	1,096	25,929	4,209	29,357	9,108	68,603
British Columbia . . . . .	1,050	28,794	6,772	17,920	6,296	59,782
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	1	28	—	152	—	180
Canada – Unadjusted . . . . .	7,763	196,290	49,770	174,259	94,665	514,984
Canada – Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	305,531	52,285	168,917	105,629	632,362
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	4,799	135,440	33,572	144,935	50,972	364,919
Calgary . . . . .	437	10,260	619	3,329	2	14,210
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	15	589	559	1,025	—	2,173
Edmonton . . . . .	234	5,583	479	21,511	696	28,269
Halifax . . . . .	96	2,862	2,039	391	3,088	8,380
Hamilton . . . . .	525	12,152	5,139	4,290	2,649	24,230
Hull . . . . .	196	5,556	130	9,552	207	15,445
Kitchener . . . . .	95	2,914	1,854	376	875	6,019
London . . . . .	31	1,032	512	948	17,371	19,863
Montreal . . . . .	757	14,492	5,432	21,050	4,449	45,423
Ottawa . . . . .	191	4,200	95	2,321	1,800	8,416
Quebec . . . . .	140	3,792	583	7,883	220	12,478
Regina . . . . .	67	1,697	1,363	1,344	954	5,358
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	172	4,059	762	1,487	47	6,355
Saint John . . . . .	55	994	797	746	6	2,543
St. John's . . . . .	41	845	—	142	211	1,198
Saskatoon . . . . .	27	669	6	714	372	1,761
Sudbury . . . . .	3	88	—	402	19	509
Thunder Bay . . . . .	26	323	7	291	40	661
Toronto . . . . .	726	38,769	7,737	46,476	14,026	107,008
Vancouver . . . . .	421	12,053	3,345	10,038	1,788	27,224
Victoria . . . . .	284	7,612	89	3,606	447	11,754
Windsor . . . . .	82	1,645	724	2,158	514	5,041
Winnipeg . . . . .	178	3,254	1,301	4,855	1,191	10,601

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, December 1974* (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	% Change	
				Jan./75 Dec./74	Jan./75 Jan./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>134.6</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.6	130.0	129.7	0.4	0.7
Labour . . . . .	141.8	140.5	127.3	0.9	11.4
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>143.6</b>	<b>143.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>127.4<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.6	133.8	135.1 <sup>r</sup>	0.6	- 0.4
Labour . . . . .	159.1	159.0 <sup>r</sup>	141.3	0.1	12.6
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>134.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>128.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Materials . . . . .	131.5	131.8	131.9 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.2	- 0.3
Labour . . . . .	138.8	132.3	120.7	5.0	15.0
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>133.6</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>128.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.7	130.7	128.7 <sup>r</sup>	-	1.6
Labour . . . . .	138.6	138.6	128.8	-	7.6
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>136.1</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>128.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.3	128.2	126.1 <sup>r</sup>	1.6	3.3
Labour . . . . .	147.4	147.4	131.7	-	11.9
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>132.5</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	127.0	125.1	131.3	1.5	- 3.3
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.4	120.2	-	18.5
<b>General Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>130.7</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>134.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>- 2.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	128.2	128.3	134.9 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.1	- 5.0
Labour . . . . .	145.5	144.4 <sup>r</sup>	128.9	0.8	12.9
<b>Sub-trade Contractors, Totals,</b> . . . . .	<b>137.4</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>125.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Materials . . . . .	133.6	132.2	123.2 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	8.4
Labour . . . . .	141.0	139.7	127.0	1.0	11.0

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

The Basic Union Wage Rate indexes for the 4th quarter 1974 are now available.

For further information, order the *Monthly Bulletin Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

# Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, December 1974 — Advance Information.

## Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products

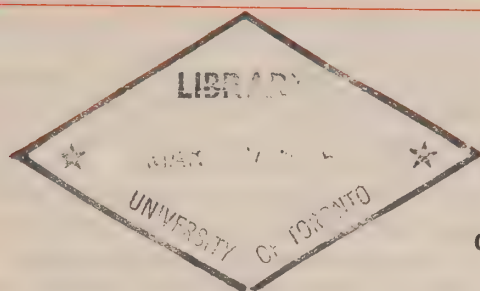
	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	38,860	17,868	56,728
Rails . . . . .	20,454	9,773	30,227
Wire rods . . . . .	62,539	11,303	73,842
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	47,670	4,927	52,597
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	10,860	2,594	13,454
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	44,403	191	44,594
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	85,634	6,211	91,845
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	2,674		2,674
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	98,915	12,845	111,760
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	197,582	8,982	206,564
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	7,091	70	7,161
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	118,361	16,171	134,532
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	59,319	2,526	61,842
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>794,362</b>	<b>93,461</b>	<b>887,823</b>

\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the December issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Copper and Nickel Production, December 1974 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gold Production, December 1974 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, December 1974 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, January 1975 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Preliminary Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 7,  
Airport Activity Statistics, Second Quarter 1974; Vol. 7, No. 9, Airports with MOT Air  
Traffic Control Towers, November 1974.

**Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three-Month Period Ending January 1975.**

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ending in January 1975 show a further decline in the average number of vacant jobs.

Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs stood at 57,500 compared to 122,100 in the preceding three-month period (ending in October 1974) and 78,400 a year earlier (ending in January 1974).

Vacancies for full-time jobs declined to 49,900 from 109,100 in the preceeding period and 73,400 a year earlier. The decrease in longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) was less pronounced.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the surveyed three-month period, seven jobs were vacant, down from 15 in the preceding period and from 10 a year earlier.

The sharpest decrease was found in the Pacific region with four vacancies per 1,000 existing jobs, a decrease of more than 50%; followed by Quebec's vacancy rate of five, half of the rates found in the preceding period and that of a year earlier. Smaller decreases were recorded in the Atlantic region, down to six from 10 and nine; and in Ontario, down to eight from 16 and 10, respectively. The Prairies with 13 vacant jobs per 1,000 continued to have the highest vacancy rate among the regions; this rate was the same as a year earlier, but considerably down from 25 found in the preceeding period.

For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Railway Carloadings, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Railways operating in Canada reported a total of 17.7 million tons of carload freight loaded in the first month of 1975, an increase of 4.2% over the same month in 1974. Non-carload shipments were up 32.9% to 169,766 tons.

Traffic received from United States connections was down sharply from January 1974 to 1.9 million tons from 2.4 million tons, a decline of 22.2%.

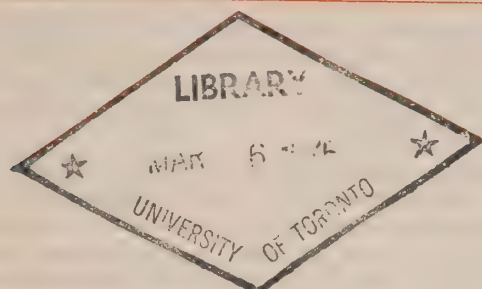
Loadings of copper-nickel ores and concentrates registered the largest percentage increase in the 1975 month, rising 68.2%. Wheat tonnages were up 23.7%, coal up 19.6% and iron ore up 12.3%.

Rail haulings of passenger automobiles at 66,715 tons were down 38.0% from 107,545 a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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- Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 12, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974.

### Employment, Earnings and Hours in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, 1973 - Advance Information.

Women made up more than half of total employment in the finance, insurance and real estate industrial classification in 1973 but averaged earnings of \$113.31 a week compared to \$207.88 a week for men, a special study shows.

A Statistics Canada survey, carried out in October 1973, showed total employment in this industry division was 349,239, made up 55.1% of females and 44.9% of males. Women generally received smaller average weekly earnings than men mainly because of a 77.2% differential in hourly earnings - \$5.76 for men compared to \$3.25 for women. The figures are for total earnings, including such things as overtime payments.

The differential between the average hourly earnings of full-time and part-time and casual workers was 61.6% for men but only 13.9% for women, who also made up the bulk of employees in the part-time and casual group of employees.

The survey also classified employees by occupational group, ranging from executive managerial down through supervisory and operating managers to clerical and related jobs and maintenance and service staff.

Only a small proportion of women were employed in the two highest-paid categories - 5.6% in executive managerial and 22.7% in the supervisory including operating managers category. Female employment was heavily concentrated, 80.9%, in the clerical category, which accounted for 58.0% of all employment in the industry division and where average weekly earnings were considerably below the first two levels.

In each occupational group, earnings of female employees were lower than those of males. The percentage difference in male average earnings over female earnings, at the combined level for all occupational groups, was 77.2% for average hourly earnings and 83.5% for average weekly earnings. The difference resulted both from a predominance of men in higher-paid occupational groups and their relatively higher average hourly earnings in each group. To some extent, however, it was due to 3.4% fewer average weekly hours worked by women.

For further information, order the publication *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate: Employment, Earnings and Hours of Work, 1973* (72-603, price not yet determined), or contact Mr. T.R. Sehdev (613-992-1635), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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### Security Transactions with Non-Residents, November 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4).

In November international transactions in outstanding securities led to net sales of \$11 million, a swing of \$49 million from net purchases in October of \$38 million. There were net inflows of \$19 million from the United States, \$3 million from continental Europe and \$6 million from all other countries except the United Kingdom. Net purchases from the United Kingdom resulted in an outflow of \$17 million.

Trading in outstanding Canadian securities resulted in a net outflow of \$7 million compared with a net outflow in October of \$36 million. The balance for the repurchase of equity issues from U.S. residents at \$6 million was substantially below the October level while the balance in Canadian debt issues remained much the same with net sales to all non-residents of about \$10 million.

Transactions in outstanding foreign securities led to a net inflow of \$18 million. This was the first inflow in six months and was the result of the highest sales and lowest purchases recorded in any month since May 1974. The swing from the October net outflow of \$2 million was mainly due to trading in U.S. equities.

In the first 11 months of 1974, there were net purchases of about \$28 million in outstanding securities compared with net purchases of \$37 million for the corresponding period in 1973. Net purchases of Canadian securities were \$41 million, up \$8 million from the same period in 1973. Net sales of outstanding foreign securities remained much the same at about \$69 million. Net sales to U.S. residents of \$31 million and to residents of continental Europe of \$59 million in the 11 months were partly offset by purchases of \$52 million from residents of the United Kingdom and of \$11 million from all other residents.

### Production of Eggs and Poultry, January 1975 - Advance Information.

The monthly estimates of layers for January are revised according to the semi-annual survey. The number of layers at January 1 was 25,984,000, down 1.0% from last year.

Canadian egg production increased 4.3% to 40.3 million dozen in January from 38.6 million in January 1974. The average number of layers was down 1.2% to 25.7 million from 26.0 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 5.5% to 1,884 from 1,785. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 7.4% to 58.4¢ a dozen from 63.1¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the January issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Average Weekly and Hourly Earnings and Average Weekly Hours of Employees, by Major Industry Groups of Industry  
Division Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, October 1973**

Industry and Employee Type	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	dollars						hours		
Finance Industries									
Full-time . . . . .	160.49	222.65	121.66	4.32	5.94	3.30	37.1	37.5	36.9
Part-time and casual . . . . .	53.62	61.53	51.12	3.22	3.99	3.00	16.6	15.4	17.0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>153.40</b>	<b>215.80</b>	<b>115.96</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Insurance Carriers									
Full-time . . . . .	154.93	233.55	113.56	4.33	6.49	3.18	35.8	36.0	35.7
Part-time and casual . . . . .	62.16	61.80	62.20	2.84	3.39	2.80	21.9	18.2	22.2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>152.39</b>	<b>232.40</b>	<b>111.61</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Insurance Agencies and Real Estate									
Full-time . . . . .	160.03	197.35	119.45	4.29	5.18	3.28	37.3	38.1	36.4
Part-time and casual . . . . .	58.42	62.61	55.75	2.98	3.39	2.74	19.6	18.5	20.4
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>141.80</b>	<b>178.42</b>	<b>105.47</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Finance Insurance and Real Estate									
Full-time . . . . .	159.44	217.90	119.78	4.32	5.82	3.27	36.9	37.4	36.6
Part-time and casual . . . . .	56.28	62.18	53.74	3.08	3.60	2.87	18.3	17.3	18.7
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>150.71</b>	<b>207.88</b>	<b>113.31</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>

**Occupational Group**

	Executive Managerial	Supervisory Including Operating Managers	Clerical and Related	Maintenance and Service Staff	Agents and Salesmen*	All Groups
<b>Employments**</b>						
	employees					
Both sexes . . . . .	25,206	51,379	202,590	28,577	41,485	349,239
Male . . . . .	23,787	39,738	38,704	19,686	34,996	156,911
Female . . . . .	1,419	11,641	163,886	8,891	6,489	192,327
Female (%) . . . . .	5.6	22.7	80.9	31.1	15.6	55.1
<b>Average Weekly Earnings</b>						
	dollars					
Both sexes . . . . .	345.82	211.83	117.32	106.44	-	150.71
Male . . . . .	351.25	225.14	148.52	116.59	-	207.88
Female . . . . .	254.26	166.39	109.94	83.89	-	113.31
Percentage difference of male over female . . . .	38.1	35.3	35.1	39.0	-	83.5
<b>Average Hourly Earnings</b>						
	dollars					
Both sexes . . . . .	9.44	5.76	3.33	3.24	-	4.26
Male . . . . .	9.52	6.10	4.15	3.40	-	5.76
Female . . . . .	7.83	4.58	3.14	2.84	-	3.25
Percentage difference of male over female . . . .	21.6	33.2	32.2	19.7	-	77.2
<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>						
	hours					
Both sexes . . . . .	36.6	36.7	35.2	32.8	-	35.4
Male . . . . .	36.9	36.9	35.8	34.3	-	36.1
Female . . . . .	32.5	36.4	35.1	29.5	-	34.9

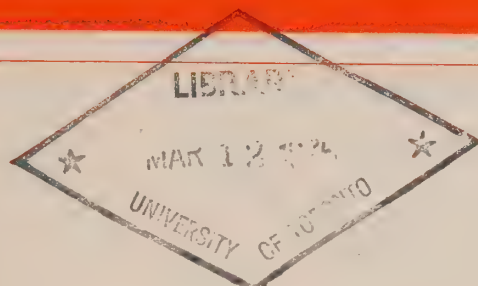
\* Earnings and hours data were not collected for employees in this occupational group.

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- Farm Input Price Index, Fourth Quarter 1974 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, December 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Hardboard, January 1975 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, January 1975;
- Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, January 1975; Vol. 4, No. 2, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, January 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, January 1975.

### Department Store Sales by Regions, January 1975 — Advance Information.

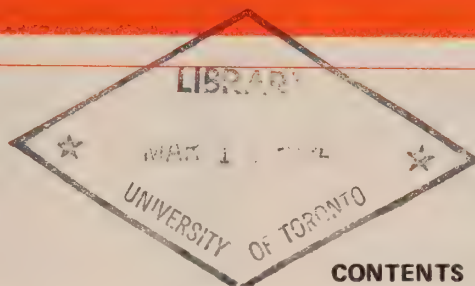
During January, department store sales rose in Canada 9.6% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 13.3% in the Atlantic Provinces; 5.2% in Quebec; 13.2% in Ontario; -0.8% in Manitoba; 14.3% in Saskatchewan; 15.6% in Alberta and 4.8% in British Columbia.

For further information, order the January issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).



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**Service Bulletins – Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Floor Tiles, January 1975;  
**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, January 1975; Vol. 4, No. 3, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, January 1975.

## Prices and Price Indexes, February 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Feb. 27/75 This week	Feb. 20/75 Week ago	Jan. 30/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>150.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>154.0</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	94.8	96.3	96.9
Foods . . . . .	10	139.1	141.0	147.8
Beverages . . . . .	7	210.7	211.8	201.7
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	117.7	115.0	116.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	110.6	113.5	114.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	333.4	347.9	319.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	106.1	107.7	104.4
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	164.8	162.9	166.6
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	140.7	139.1	145.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	229.7	230.6	219.8
Chemicals . . . . .	4	105.1	102.9	107.3
Construction . . . . .	4	145.9	144.1	131.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	151.5	149.7	144.8
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>128.7</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	118.2	116.8	112.9
Transportation . . . . .	4	318.4	321.4	304.3
Telephone . . . . .	3	95.7	94.2	92.3
Electric power . . . . .	3	86.5	83.8	85.2
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	148.5	153.8	149.6
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>162.3</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	200.4	203.2	190.7
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	121.0	119.2	118.4
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>114.2</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	207.7	224.4	182.5
Base metals . . . . .	16	75.9	74.7	77.7
Uraniums . . . . .	4	244.8	240.5	235.6
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	309.5	309.3	268.9

For further information, order the February issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Gas Utilities, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers bought 117.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas in November, up from 113.5 billion in November 1973.

Exports were 83.1 billion cubic feet compared to 84.5 billion in November 1973. Cumulative sales for 1974 totalled 1,180 billion cubic feet compared to 1,095 billion for 1973.

October Canadian sales totalled 102.3 billion cubic feet compared to 92.0 billion in October 1973. October export sales were 82.6 billion compared to 89.9 billion in 1973.

September domestic sales were 81.6 billion cubic feet, up from 77.4 billion a year earlier. Export sales totalled 70.5 billion cubic feet compared to 81.1 billion.

For further information, order the November issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Fluid Milk Sales, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 1% in December over December 1973, reaching 158.0 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased 1% to 6.8 million quarts.

For further information, order the December issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended February 21, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Rail freight loadings during the third week of February totalled 4.4 million tons, an increase of 4.0% over the preceding seven days and 3.4% above the same 1974 period.

Shipments originating east of the Lakehead at 2.3 million tons were up 4.3% over the previous year while western loadings rose 2.4% to 2.1 million tons.

7-day period ending February 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,300,927	2,058,748	4,359,675
Tons, 1974 .....	2,205,866	2,010,637	4,216,503
% change .....	4.3	2.4	3.4
Cars, 1975 .....	42,236	33,267	75,503
Cars, 1974 .....	43,334	32,989	76,323
% change .....	- 2.5	0.8	- 1.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	129,231	51,491	180,722
Tons, 1974 .....	107,926	44,738	152,664
% change .....	19.7	15.1	18.4
Cars, 1975 .....	5,247	2,556	7,803
Cars, 1974 .....	5,408	2,252	7,660
% change .....	- 3.0	13.5	1.9
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	16,309,505	14,229,067	30,538,572**
Tons, 1974 .....	15,222,484	13,727,499	28,949,983
% change .....	7.1	3.7	5.5
Cars, 1975 .....	293,759	227,591	521,350**
Cars, 1974 .....	301,605	225,648	527,253
% change .....	- 2.6	0.9	- 1.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	893,251	336,032	1,229,283**
Tons, 1974 .....	822,228	326,365	1,148,593
% change .....	8.6	3.0	7.0
Cars, 1975 .....	38,059	16,456	54,515**
Cars, 1974 .....	37,824	15,318	53,142
% change .....	0.6	7.4	2.6

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

**Salt, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 756,823 tons in January from 807,972 tons in January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Asbestos, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Producer's shipments of asbestos decreased to 114,164 tons in January from 124,352 tons in January 1974.

Piggyback traffic increased 28,058 tons, or by 18.4% over the corresponding 1974 period. Eastern and western movements of containers and highway transport trailers registered increases of 19.7% and 15.1%, respectively.

Carload freight to date was 5.5% above the 1974 level at 30.5 million tons and goods moved in piggyback services increased 7.0% to 1.2 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

For further information, order the January issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

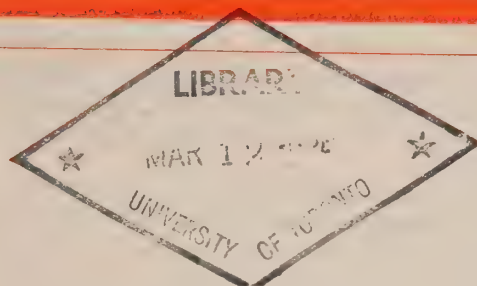
**Steel Ingots, Week Ended March 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended March 1 totalled 286,191 tons, an increase of 2.0% from the preceding week's total of 280,493 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 280,012 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 156.2 in the current week, 153.1 a week earlier and 152.8 one year ago.



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- Consumer Credit, December 1974 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, December 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, February 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, February 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Dairy Factory Production, January 1975 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Harvested Acreage and Tonnages Purchased by Vegetable Processors, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1974 series)
- Service Bulletins — Retail Prices and Living Costs (62-005, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Consumer Price Index for Canada — Relative Importance of Major Components, May 1973 to December 1974;
- Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 8, Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of January 15, 1975; Vol. 7, No. 10, Preliminary Statistics on International Air Charter Passenger Origin and Destination, May 1974 and Vol. 7, No. 11, June 1974.



### Gross National Product, Fourth Quarter and Annual 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show Gross National Product was \$139.5 billion in 1974 but the biggest price increase on record slowed real growth in the economy to only 3.7%, down from 6.8% in 1973, 5.8% in 1972 and 5.6% in 1971.

Production in real terms dropped 1.3% in the fourth quarter compared to the third, the first drop of this size since the 1960-61 recession.

The \$139.5 billion annual total was 17.3% higher than that for 1973. But the implicit price index for Gross National Expenditure rose 13.1% compared to 7.6% in 1973. The price jump outranked that of 1951, when pressures associated with the Korean War sent the index up 11.5%, and that of 1948, when prices rose 12.2% following the lifting of many controls imposed during the Second World War.

Most income and expenditure components showed sharp increases in the year – labour income up 16.8%, corporation profits up 28.4%, interest and miscellaneous investment income up 40.6%, accrued net income of farmers from farm operations up 18.1%, consumer spending for goods and services up 19.1%, business spending for plant and equipment up 23.3%, exports up 25.5% and imports up 30.3%. But the increases were due mainly to the high rate of inflation. The trade deficit of \$2,485 million was the largest on record and compared to \$785 million in 1973.

Growth in the final quarter of 1974 turned negative, following no growth in the previous two quarters and a strong first quarter of 1974. GNP in the final quarter was \$144 billion seasonally adjusted at annual rates, up 0.7% over the third quarter. But inclusion of price factors turned this into the 1.3% growth reduction.

Labour income grew more slowly in the fourth quarter and corporation profits showed their first decline in four years. Consumer spending also slowed.

Investment in business plant and equipment was the only strong major component in the quarter. Non-residential construction grew 4.8% and investment in machinery and equipment rose 1.1%.

Real consumer spending was down 1.9% from the third quarter. Spending on residential construction was down 10.4% for the second consecutive quarter. Real exports were off 3.7% from the third quarter while imports showed no change.

Durable goods were the softest spot in declining consumer spending. Lower spending coupled with price increases brought a 10.2% decline from the previous quarter. New and used cars showed a decline of about 20% in real terms. Semi-durable goods declined 5.1% in real terms.

For the year, weakness in the external sector of the economy offset much of the strength in the domestic sector.

Consumer spending on durables increased 3.8% in real terms compared to a 16.8% increase in 1973. The deceleration came with declines in sales of new passenger cars and weakness in residential construction. Sales of furniture and appliances slowed from 1973. All major components of consumer spending showed sharper price rises in 1974 than in 1973. The rises were particularly strong in durable and semi-durable goods.

Export prices rose nearly 27% over 1973 with sharp increases for wheat, petroleum and natural gas, woodpulp and newsprint, all metals and final manufactured products. Import prices jumped 19% with strong price rises for food, petroleum, chemicals, metals and final manufactured products.

Exports declined 1.1% in real terms, with decreased shipments of food, petroleum, lumber and auto parts. Imports were up 9.4% in real terms due to increases in all major categories of manufactured goods.

Labour income increased 16.8% over 1973, largest annual growth rate since 1951. The increase was 12.5% in 1973. The 28.4% increase in corporation profits was down from 35.7% in 1973. Mining, manufacturing and trade all showed notable increases.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

### Estimates of Labour Income, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,790.5 million in December, an increase of 4.2% from the November estimate. The December estimate reflects the inclusion of cost-of-living adjustments paid in the public sector.

During the fourth quarter of 1974, labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, advanced 3.0%, with wages in goods-producing industries increasing 1.8% and those in service-producing industries 3.6%. The fourth-quarter growth in labour income compares to increases of 5.0% in the first quarter, 3.7% in the second and 5.0% in the third.

Preliminary estimates show labour income increased 16.8% during 1974 compared to a gain of 12.5% in 1973. The rate of growth in 1974 was the largest annual change since the increase of 17.1% in 1951.

Further details will be published in the December issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-996-4147), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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## Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Dec. <sup>f</sup> 1974	Nov.P 1974	Oct.P 1974	Dec. 1973
(millions of dollars)				
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	31.8	37.4	46.0	27.4
Forestry . . . . .	65.1	80.1	85.2	54.1
Mining . . . . .	151.8	153.0	147.7	124.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,499.1	1,531.4	1,546.4	1,340.7
Construction . . . . .	417.9	504.4	536.9	349.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	715.7	672.2	667.5	575.1
Trade . . . . .	945.7	916.2	895.6	779.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	347.9	338.0	331.7	293.6
Service . . . . .	1,616.6	1,482.6	1,459.9	1,248.9
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	546.1	516.0	515.8	441.1
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,343.8	6,234.1	6,237.1	5,240.0
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	361.0	372.8	378.0	296.4
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,704.8</b>	<b>6,606.9</b>	<b>6,615.1</b>	<b>5,536.4</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	43.3	42.8	42.2	37.2
Forestry . . . . .	73.4	72.6	72.0	60.9
Mining . . . . .	154.8	153.0	147.7	126.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,497.8	1,489.6	1,492.4	1,368.8
Construction . . . . .	487.2	488.9	479.3	407.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	721.9	671.8	661.3	580.4
Trade . . . . .	913.2	894.3	885.8	752.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	353.0	343.4	335.6	297.9
Service . . . . .	1,575.4	1,428.0	1,414.9	1,242.9
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	540.3	518.0	516.8	443.8
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,367.8	6,106.8	6,052.1	5,325.6
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	422.7	408.9	405.4	333.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,790.5</b>	<b>6,515.8</b>	<b>6,457.5</b>	<b>5,659.2</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

## International Travel, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for 1974 show Canada recorded a travel account deficit of \$302 million with all countries compared to a deficit of \$296 million in 1973. Receipts from all countries amounted to \$837 million in the third quarter, \$254 million in the fourth quarter and totalled \$1,684 million for the year. Payments on travel account to all countries by Canadian residents were \$614 million in the third quarter, \$377 million in the fourth quarter and totalled \$1,986 million for the year.

Travel receipts from the United States in the fourth quarter were \$184 million, making a total for the year of \$1,321 million. While receipts from U.S. residents visiting Canada increased at an annual rate of 13.9%, the number of travellers decreased 5.4% from 1973. Receipts from countries other than the U.S. for the fourth quarter were estimated at \$70 million and for the year 1974 at \$363 million. Receipts from this source increased 26.9% while the number of travellers increased only 10.4% over 1973.

Payments on the travel account to the U.S. in the fourth quarter were \$226 million and totalled \$1,198 million for the entire year. Payments for 1974 increased 11.6% over the 1973 figure while the number of Canadians visiting the U.S. decreased 2.2%. Travel payments by Canadians to all other countries totalled \$151 million in the fourth quarter and \$788 million for the year. This latter figure represents an increase of 17.8% over 1973. The number of Canadian visitors travelling to countries other than the U.S. increased only 5.4%.

In all cases, the large difference between the increases in the amount of spending and the slight increases, or even decreases, in the number of travellers can be explained by the general rise in the cost of travel, including transportation services, which occurred in 1974.

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## Receipts and Payments on International Travel

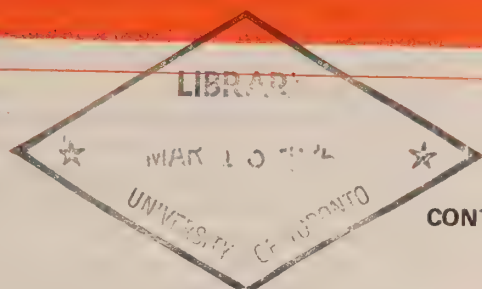
	1973 <sup>r</sup>					1974 <sup>p</sup>				
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year
<b>United States</b>										
Receipts . . . . .	102	280	605	173	1,160	126	338	673	184	1,321
Payments . . . . .	291	274	321	187	1,073	328	297	347	226	1,198
Balance . . . . .	-189	6	284	-14	87	-202	41	326	-42	123
<b>All Other Countries</b>										
Receipts . . . . .	29	79	126	52	286	34	95	164	70	363
Payments . . . . .	150	153	232	134	669	194	176	267	151	788
Balance . . . . .	-121	-74	-106	-82	-383	-160	-81	-103	-81	-425
<b>Total All Countries</b>										
Receipts . . . . .	131	359	731	225	1,446	160	433	837	254	1,684
Payments . . . . .	441	427	553	321	1,742	522	473	614	377	1,986
Balance . . . . .	-310	-68	178	-96	-296	-362	-40	223	-123	-302

<sup>r</sup> Final estimates.<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.

For further information, order the December issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

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### Government Finance

The first issue of a new quarterly publication on government financing will be available soon. Called *Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts* (68-001, \$1.05/\$4.20), it will provide detailed revenue and expenditure transactions of the government sector and will supplement the existing quarterly publication *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For further information, contact Mr. S. Berger or Mr. R. Larocque (613-995-0664), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

Oil Pipe Line Transport, December 1974 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, December 1974 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

# **Canada's Foreign Trade in Energy Commodities in 1974** — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

From 1973 to 1974 there was a massive growth in Canadian trade in energy products. Exports nearly doubled in value, rising from \$2.6 billion to \$5.1 billion, imports rose 2.5 times, from \$1.3 to \$3.3 billion, and the trade surplus widened substantially, going from \$1.3 billion to \$1.9 billion. Canada's surplus with the United States kept increasing and doubled to \$4.3 billion but, of course, this was offset by a deficit of \$2.4 billion with other countries. Crude petroleum in 1974 accounted for 73% of exports of energy products to the U.S. and 92% of these imports from overseas countries.

Exports to the U.S. reached a record of \$4,704 million in 1974, up 96% from \$2,396 million in 1973. Besides crude petroleum, which was responsible for 82% of the increase, deliveries of natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, fuel oils and electricity were higher. There were small declines in exports of radioactive ores and gasoline.

Higher prices accounted entirely for the sharp rise in the value of exports of energy commodities. Quantitatively, these exports were lower by 15% in 1974, the British Thermal Unit equivalent of 3,631 trillion comparing with 4,300 trillion for 1973. All commodities contributed to this decline, with the exception of coal to the U.S. and of fuel oils to other

countries. The price per barrel of crude oil exported to the U.S. rose nearly 180% from \$4.27 at the close of 1973 to \$11.86 one year later. Included in these average prices was the export tax, which rose from \$1.90 to \$5.20. The tax on heavy crude exports was \$4.10 a barrel at the end of 1974.

The volume of imports of energy materials declined almost as much as the exports. In BTU equivalent, these imports decreased 14% from 2,622 trillion in 1973 to 2,250 trillion. Crude petroleum, the main energy import, recorded an 11% decline in volume but jumped nearly 180% in value because of soaring prices. At \$10.34, the average price per barrel at year-end 1974 was 2.5 times that of \$4.05 at the point of shipment abroad one year before. With 44% of total offshore supply, Venezuela continued to be the most important single source in 1974. The share of Middle East countries expanded nine percentage points to 50%, with Iran and Saudi Arabia contributing most prominently. The shares of Nigeria and other countries in Africa, on the other hand, dropped from about 11.5% in 1973 to 5% in 1974.

An average of 798,000 barrels daily of crude oil was imported into Eastern Canada from foreign sources in 1974, while 905,000 barrels a day were, on the average, shipped to the U.S. from western Canada.

For further information, contact P. Wang (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## **Sources of Imports of Crude Petroleum**

(million barrels)

	Calendar Years		1974		% Change	
	1973	1974	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	1974 1973	2nd half 1974 1st half 1974
<b>South America</b>						
Venezuela . . . . .	148.8	127.9	65.5	62.4	- 14.1	- 4.7
Other countries . . . . .	5.9	3.1	2.5	0.6	- 47.8	- 75.0
Sub-total . . . . .	154.7	131.0	68.0	63.1	- 15.3	- 7.3
Share of total imports (%) . . . . .	47.2	45.0	45.3	44.6		
Average price per barrel (\$) . . . . .	3.17	9.31	8.45	10.23	193.7	21.1
<b>Middle East</b>						
United Arab Emirates . . . . .	20.7	9.0	1.1	7.9	- 56.8	631.8
Iran . . . . .	55.3	72.5	44.3	28.2	31.3	- 36.3
Kuwait . . . . .	1.5	9.0	4.4	4.6	493.9	6.4
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	26.2	33.3	10.8	22.5	27.1	108.0
Other countries . . . . .	30.8	21.8	8.8	13.0	- 29.3	47.5
Sub-total . . . . .	134.5	145.6	69.4	76.2	8.2	9.9
Share of total imports (%) . . . . .	41.1	50.0	46.3	54.0		
Average price per barrel (\$) . . . . .	2.45	8.79	7.32	10.12	258.8	38.3
<b>Africa</b>						
Nigeria . . . . .	20.8	5.1	4.5	0.6	- 75.3	- 87.0
Other countries . . . . .	17.5	9.4	8.0	1.4	- 46.2	- 82.8
Sub-total . . . . .	38.3	14.6	12.5	2.0	- 62.0	- 84.3
Share of total imports (%) . . . . .	11.7	5.0	8.4	1.4		
Average price per barrel (\$) . . . . .	3.15	10.13	9.95	11.31	221.6	13.7
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	327.4	291.2	149.9	141.3	- 11.1	- 5.8
Average price per barrel (\$) . . . . .	2.87	9.09	8.05	10.19	216.7	26.6

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**Canada's Foreign Trade in Energy Commodities**  
Other Countries

	Exports		Imports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	(\$ million)			
<b>Value</b>				
Radioactive ores . . . . .	17.4	26.4	—	—
Coal and coke . . . . .	163.1	242.4	2.6	13.9
Crude bituminous substances . . . . .	—	33.3	—	—
Crude petroleum . . . . .	—	—	940.7	2,645.7
Natural gas . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha . . . . .	9.3	21.2	—	—
Fuel oils . . . . .	5.4	92.3	110.5	199.8
Gasoline . . . . .	1.2	0.1	2.0	0.6
Petroleum and coal products . . . . .	0.8	0.2	5.0	1.3
Electricity . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>415.9</b>	<b>1,060.8</b>	<b>2,861.4</b>
<b>Balance . . . . .</b>	<b>- 863.6</b>	<b>- 2,445.5</b>		
<b>Quantity</b>				
Coal and coke (thousand tons) . . . . .	11,941.8	11,601.8	88.4	150.9
Crude petroleum (million barrels) . . . . .	—	—	327.4	291.2
Natural gas (billion cu. ft.) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha (million gallons) . . . . .	111.8	102.5	—	—
Fuel oils (million gallons) . . . . .	39.0	319.7	1,167.2	733.7
Gasoline (million gallons) . . . . .	7.5	0.3	10.9	1.5
Electricity (billion kwh) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<b>Total (trillion BTU's) . . . . .</b>	<b>322.6</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>2,112.6</b>	<b>1,823.3</b>

**United States**

	Exports		Imports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	(\$ million)			
<b>Value</b>				
Radioactive ores . . . . .	46.8	24.9	—	—
Coal and coke . . . . .	13.0	21.1	192.1	343.7
Crude bituminous substances . . . . .	—	33.4	0.2	0.2
Crude petroleum . . . . .	1,557.1	3,428.1	—	—
Natural gas . . . . .	359.2	519.8	7.8	5.8
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha . . . . .	83.8	202.5	3.5	4.2
Fuel oils . . . . .	173.7	282.8	21.2	35.7
Gasoline . . . . .	33.5	18.4	0.2	0.2
Petroleum and coal products . . . . .	12.7	3.9	1.9	8.0
Electricity . . . . .	116.6	168.9	6.4	5.2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2,396.4</b>	<b>4,703.8</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>403.0</b>
<b>Balance . . . . .</b>	<b>2,163.1</b>	<b>4,300.8</b>		
<b>Quantity</b>				
Coal and coke (thousand tons) . . . . .	517.3	631.4	17,498.1	14,901.2
Crude petroleum (million barrels) . . . . .	418.6	331.0	0.1	—
Natural gas (billion cu. ft.) . . . . .	1,027.8	958.5	14.7	9.2
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha (million gallons) . . . . .	1,155.3	1,080.0	13.5	6.2
Fuel oils (million gallons) . . . . .	1,601.8	1,061.9	187.9	120.4
Gasoline (million gallons) . . . . .	155.6	57.5	0.8	0.7
Electricity (billion Kwh) . . . . .	15.5	13.2	2.0	1.6
<b>Total (trillion BTU's) . . . . .</b>	<b>3,977.8</b>	<b>3,267.1</b>	<b>509.8</b>	<b>425.6</b>

(The above figures for crude petroleum, natural gas and electricity have been adjusted to correct for a month's lag in published reports.)

### **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, December 1974 — Revised Information.**

The accompanying tables of revised data for manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders for October, November and December 1974 supersede those published in the *Daily* of February 18. The revisions are based on more complete response to the survey.

For further information, order the December issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### **New Motor Vehicle Sales, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

January sales of new motor vehicles reached 73,419 units, down 17.0% from January 1974. This included 45,719 passenger cars (down 17.9%) and 18,657 commercial vehicles (down 10.2%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 8,078 passenger cars (down 23.1%) and 965 commercial vehicles (down 35.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value decreased 8.3% to \$371.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$208.9 million (down 8.7%) and commercial vehicles for \$124.8 million (down 6.4%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 10.1% to \$34.0 million and those of commercial vehicles 30.6% to \$3.5 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 249 coaches and buses valued at \$7.2 million.

Seasonally adjusted January sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 15.9% from revised December data to 63,534 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 16.5% to 12,759 units. Adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 8.0% to 25,050 units.

For further information, order the January issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Motor Vehicle Shipments, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 64,658 units in January compared to 118,250 units in January 1974. All commercial vehicles totalled 27,372 units compared to 35,283 in January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, November 1974 — Advance Information.**

Crude petroleum production for November amounted to 1,666,000 barrels daily, down 16.5% from 1,996,000 B/D in November 1973.

Natural gas production averaged 9,665 million cubic feet a day, a decrease of 6.2% from 10,302 million cubic feet in November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3) or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Iron Ore, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 2,809,854 tons of iron ore in January compared to 2,228,105 tons in January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries**  
(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Dec. 1974†	Nov. 1974†	Oct. 1974†	Dec. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,622.4	7,187.7	7,485.9	5,568.0
Non-durable . . . . .	3,629.2	3,868.7	4,012.2	3,036.3
Durable . . . . .	2,993.1	3,319.0	3,473.7	2,531.7
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,725.5	7,269.3	7,521.1	6,039.4
Non-durable . . . . .	3,621.8	3,820.8	4,020.6	3,066.5
Durable . . . . .	3,103.7	3,448.5	3,500.5	2,972.9
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,277.3	10,174.3	10,092.6	7,817.3
Non-durable . . . . .	1,317.6	1,325.1	1,373.0	1,311.6
Durable . . . . .	8,959.7	8,849.1	8,719.6	6,505.7
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,394.4	13,930.2	13,618.2	10,630.4
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	14,985.1	14,533.4	14,185.9	11,034.6
Raw materials . . . . .	6,539.4	6,321.2	6,211.9	4,560.8
Goods in process . . . . .	3,741.1	3,671.6	3,613.9	2,967.0
Finished Products . . . . .	4,704.6	4,540.6	4,360.1	3,506.8

	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	7,001.3	7,006.6	6,957.9	5,965.7
Non-durable . . . . .	3,752.6	3,779.9	3,758.9	3,188.8
Durable . . . . .	3,248.7	3,226.7	3,199.0	2,776.9
New Orders: Total . . . . .	7,049.9	7,223.2	7,030.0	6,415.2
Non-durable . . . . .	3,755.8	3,721.1	3,762.1	3,228.2
Durable . . . . .	3,294.1	3,502.1	3,267.9	3,187.0
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,413.4	10,364.8	10,148.2	7,934.8
Non-durable . . . . .	1,347.8	1,344.6	1,403.4	1,335.7
Durable . . . . .	9,065.6	9,020.2	8,744.8	6,599.1
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,411.9	14,007.5	13,663.1	10,650.4
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,052.9	14,577.1	14,194.1	11,088.0
Raw materials . . . . .	6,402.1	6,299.8	6,179.0	4,466.2
Goods in process . . . . .	3,819.4	3,647.8	3,599.0	3,020.9
Finished products . . . . .	4,831.4	4,629.5	4,416.1	3,600.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.06	2.00	1.96	1.79
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.69	0.66	0.63	0.60

**Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted				
	Dec. 1974†	Nov. 1974†	% change	Jan.-Dec. 1974†	Jan.-Dec. 1973
	(\$ millions)				
Newfoundland . . . . .	43.8	37.3	17.6	412.3	361.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	137.3	134.6	2.0	1,466.5	1,123.8
New Brunswick . . . . .	126.8	140.9	- 10.0	1,495.0	1,096.1
Quebec . . . . .	1,851.7	1,979.4	- 6.5	21,582.3	17,069.0
Ontario . . . . .	3,322.5	3,713.8	- 10.5	40,542.3	34,057.0
Manitoba . . . . .	191.2	203.5	- 6.0	2,249.1	1,819.2
Saskatchewan . . . . .	78.4	83.6	- 6.1	991.3	800.3
Alberta . . . . .	287.8	315.0	- 8.7	3,406.8	2,828.3
British Columbia . . . . .	576.3	573.1	0.6	7,023.7	6,128.3
Canada* . . . . .	6,622.4	7,187.7	- 7.9	79,253.3	65,369.5

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

† Preliminary figures.

† Revised figures.

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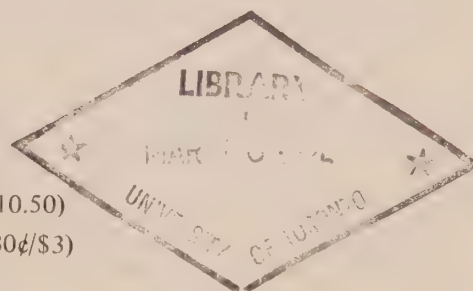
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- Service Bulletins – Education, Science and Culture Division** (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 2, Public Libraries in Canada, 1973;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Oil Filters and Cartridges, January 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, January 1975; Advance Release of Fish Landings, January 1975: Vol. 4, No. 5, Newfoundland and Vol. 4, No. 6, British Columbia.



**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, January 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary statistics for January show that 1.4 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 1.5% from January 1974. Canadian residents returning from visits to the U.S. increased 13.0% to 1.9 million. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 16.0% to 38,600. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 159,500, up 10.5% from January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, December 1974 Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 507.9 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in December compared to 722.7 million in December 1973. Production for all 1974 decreased to 8,783.0 million feet board measure from 10,440.6 million for 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

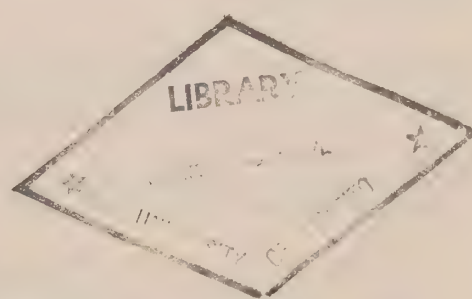
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- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 1, Railway Carloadings, January 1975.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), January 1975 -- Advance Information.****Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1961=100)**

	% Change				
	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	Jan./75 Dec./74	Jan./75 Jan./74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>239.6</b>	<b>233.7</b>	<b>213.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>192.3</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>170.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	217.9	202.2	168.1 <sup>r</sup>	7.8	29.6
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	182.6	178.1	168.9 <sup>r</sup>	2.5	8.1
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	150.0	153.7	135.0 <sup>r</sup>	- 2.4	11.1
Concrete Products . . . . .	197.6	184.3	161.9 <sup>r</sup>	7.2	22.1
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	215.2	214.7	244.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.2	- 11.9
Other . . . . .	181.9	176.7	161.2 <sup>r</sup>	2.9	12.8
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>297.7</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>266.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Service Bulletin -- Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, January 1975 --  
Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators in January were 33,362 units compared to 44,172 in January 1974. Month-end stocks totalled 119,042 units, up from 70,116. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 33,542 from 21,460 and month-end stocks decreased to 7,314 from 9,820.

For further information, order the January issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers,  
January 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 15,763 units in January, down from 30,908 in January 1974. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,456 units compared to 8,961. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 15,908 units compared to 30,641 units a year earlier and gas dryer sales were 723 units compared to 1,197.

For further information, order the January issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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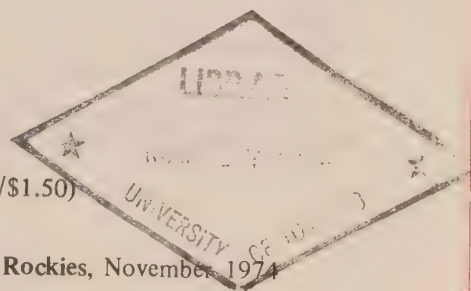
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- Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, January 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Service Bulletin — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5; No. 6, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, December 1974.



## Prices and Price Indexes, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes				
	Number stocks priced	Mar. 6/75 This week	Feb. 27/75 Week ago	Feb. 6/75 Month ago
		1961=100		
Investors Index . . . . .	114	152.2	153.3	152.2
Industrials . . . . .	80	154.8	156.2	155.7
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	96.0	94.8	99.3
Foods . . . . .	10	139.7	139.1	148.8
Beverages . . . . .	7	210.4	210.7	205.5
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	120.3	117.7	115.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	110.3	110.6	116.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	338.5	333.4	323.8
Primary metals . . . . .	8	105.2	106.1	106.4
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	165.7	164.8	161.9
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	140.7	140.7	151.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	218.3	229.7	220.3
Chemicals . . . . .	4	104.0	105.1	106.1
Construction . . . . .	4	146.0	145.9	139.7
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	154.4	151.5	147.8
Utilities . . . . .	20	132.6	133.1	130.6
Pipelines . . . . .	5	118.5	118.2	118.4
Transportation . . . . .	4	309.5	318.4	304.3
Telephone . . . . .	3	95.7	95.7	92.8
Electric power . . . . .	3	89.4	86.5	86.1
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	148.7	148.5	153.4
Finance . . . . .	14	169.2	169.5	167.5
Banks . . . . .	6	200.1	200.4	198.3
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	120.8	121.0	119.1
Mining Index . . . . .	22	122.5	121.8	122.7
Golds . . . . .	6	207.2	207.7	204.0
Base metals . . . . .	16	77.1	75.9	79.3
Uraniums . . . . .	4	232.9	244.8	234.6
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	305.0	309.5	279.8

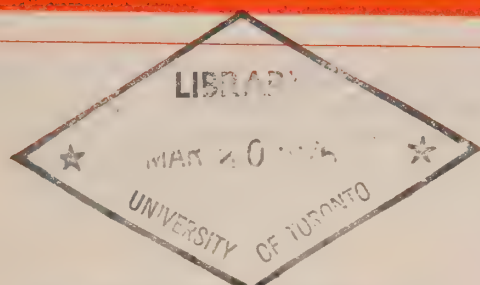
For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended March 8, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended March 8 totalled 280,731 tons, a decrease of 1.9% from the preceding week's total of 286,191 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 273,767 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 153.2 in the current week, 156.2 a week earlier and 149.4 one year ago.

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**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, January 1975.

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**The Consumer Price Index, February 1975** (62-001, 30¢/\$3).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.8% to 178.0 in February from 176.6 in January. Though all main components moved up in the latest month, the CPI registered a smaller advance than in the corresponding period last year, mainly because of less rapidly rising food prices. Contrasting with 1974 when food price increases regularly outpaced those of other parts of the consumer budget, so far in 1975 the indexes for food and for all items excluding food are rising at quite similar rates. Between February 1974 and February 1975 the total CPI registered an 11.8% increase.

The main impetus behind the 0.8% rise in retail food prices in the latest month was generally higher quotations for fresh fruit and vegetables, except potatoes, and increased prices for milk, butter and other dairy products and most cereal and bakery items. Partially offsetting these advances, beef prices moved down, on average, by 6.5% in early February to reach the level at which they stood in mid-1973. Sugar also continued to move downwards in price. Though still retailing at about double its price of a year earlier, it has declined 23% from its late-1974 peak.

The rise of 0.7% in the index for all items other than food was mainly due to widespread increases in insurance rates for automobiles as well as for dwellings and household effects. Higher quotations for other items required to run the home, such as cleaning supplies, also contributed. Notably higher prices were registered for movie admission, for alcoholic beverages consumed outside the home and for magazine subscriptions. Clothing prices, on average, have remained relatively stable over the past several months.

The CPI reclassified by goods and services offers another view of the incidence of price change. Between January and February, the index for services advanced 1.3%, the sharpest one-month rise in recent years, and more than twice the 0.6% increase in the index for goods. The durable goods index moved down for the first time in two years, dropping 0.4% mainly due to the effect of manufacturers' rebates on selected new car purchases which contributed to a 0.7% decline in the automobiles index.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the January to February advance in the all items CPI was 0.7% which, with the exception of the 0.5% increase the month before, was the lowest month-to-month rise since last July. The seasonally adjusted food index moved up 0.6% in February, about half the average monthly rate of increase of the previous year.

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**Electric Power Statistics, January 1975** Advance Information.

In January net generation rose to 26.6 billion kwh. from 26.3 billion kwh. in January 1974. There were increases in net generation in eight regions but decreases of 20.0% in New Brunswick, 0.5% in Quebec, 6.9% in Ontario and 5.0% in Saskatchewan. The largest increases were 30% in Newfoundland and 13.6% in Nova Scotia. Hydro generation increased 7.1% while thermal production decreased 12.5%.

For further information, order the January issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Fourth Quarter** Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held on December 31, 1974, amounted to 180 million pounds compared to 166 million pounds for the same period of 1973.

For more information order the fourth quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% change		% contribution to total change	
		1975	1974		February 1975 from		February 1975 from	
			February	January	February	January	February	January
					1975	1974	1975	1974
All items	100	178.0	176.6	159.2	0.8	11.8	100	100
Food	28	204.0	202.3	177.9	0.8	14.7	31	34
All items excluding food	72	168.8	167.7	152.5	0.7	10.7	69	66
Housing	32	175.8	174.6	159.4	0.7	10.3	28	28
Clothing	10	157.9	157.8	145.5	0.1	8.5	1	7
Transportation	14	160.2	158.7	143.8	0.9	11.4	18	14
Health and personal care	4	182.0	179.3	163.0	1.5	11.7	8	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	168.3	166.7	149.8	1.0	12.3	8	7
Tobacco and alcohol	6	156.3	155.1	138.8	0.8	12.6	6	6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	.56	.57	.63				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100								230.0

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
May	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of the publication *Consumer Price Movements* (62-001, 30¢/\$3).

# **The Labour Force, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Employment declined and unemployment rose on a seasonally-adjusted basis in February, putting the adjusted unemployment rate at 6.8% compared to 6.7% in January.

The adjusted employment level stood at 9,221,000, down 6,000 from January, and the unemployment level at 676,000, up 16,000. Employment increased marginally for women 25 and over, stayed about the same for men 25 and over and declined 7,000 for persons 14 to 24. Unemployment increased 11,000 for women 25 and over, 9,000 for persons 14 to 24 and 1,000 for men 25 and over.

Without seasonal adjustment, the February labour force was estimated at 9,713,000 with 8,874,000 employed and 839,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 8.6%. For January, the figures showed a labour force of 9,683,000 with 8,866,000

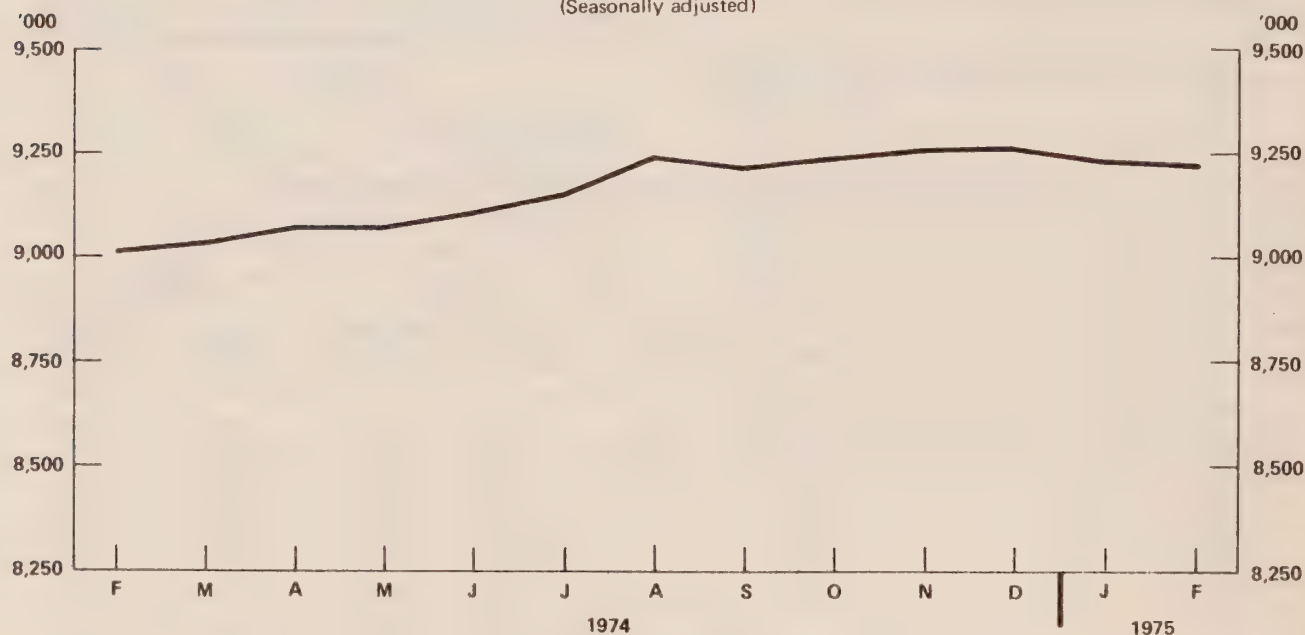
employed and 817,000 unemployed for a rate of 8.4%. In February 1974, the work force was 9,306,000 with 8,671,000 employed and 635,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.8%.

The adjusted unemployment rate declined in Ontario and was close to unchanged in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. It increased in all other provinces.

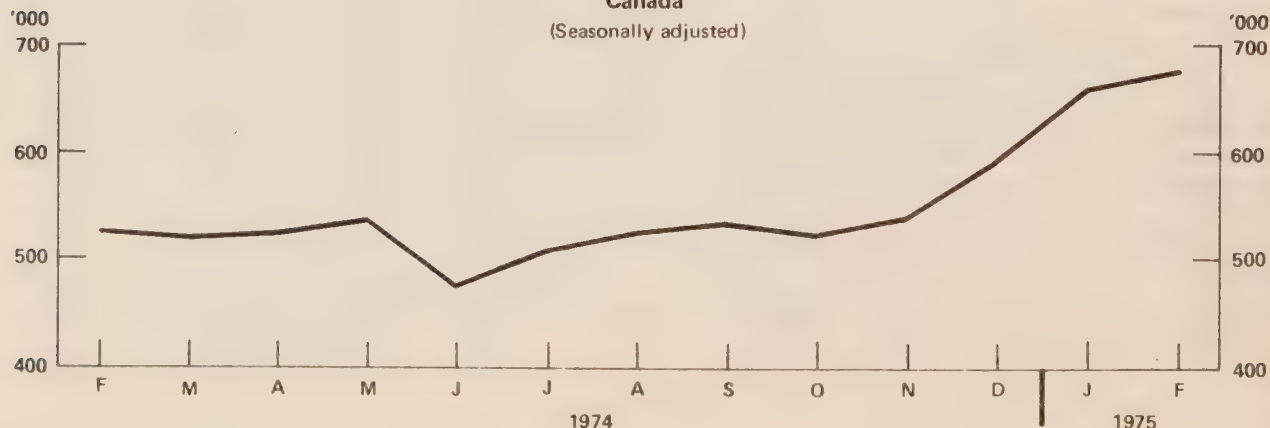
Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with January figures in brackets: Newfoundland 17.6% (16.1%); Nova Scotia 7.2% (7.3%); New Brunswick 11.7% (10.9%); Quebec 8.6% (8.1%); Ontario 5.6% (6.0%); Manitoba 4.1% (3.5%); Saskatchewan 2.6% (2.7%); Alberta 3.4% (3.2%); British Columbia 8.5% (7.5%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the February issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

**Employment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Unemployment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



# **Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

## **Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing** (1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 1.3% in January to 185.0 from 182.7 in December. It stood 17.5% higher than January 1974.

The paper and allied industries group advanced 6.8%, spurred by an 8.5% jump in pulp and paper mills. Non-metallic minerals moved up with price jumps of 15.1% for cement manufacturers, 5.8% for ready-mix concrete and 3.3% for concrete products manufacturers. The chemical and chemical products group advanced 1.8% and primary metals 0.9%.

Foods and beverages eased 0.4% and textile industries 0.5%.

## **General Wholesale Index** (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale index rose 0.6% in January to 484.7 from the revised December level of 482.0. This

was 12.9% higher than January 1974. Five of the eight major groups increased, three decreased.

The wood products group index increased 6.3% to 605.2 from 569.6 in December as prices for newsprint and wrapping paper jumped 12.1% and wood pulp rose 8.5%. Non-metallic minerals advanced 4.4% to 369.7 from 354.0 in December with price increases of 30.5% for coke, 14.2% for cement and 12.5% for salt.

Iron products rose 2.8% to 487.2 from 473.9 in December, mainly because of increases for wire and rolling mill products. The chemical products index rose 1.1% as dyeing materials jumped 33.7%. The textile index was ahead 0.8%.

Price declines for onions, sugar and its products and potatoes helped the vegetable products index to a 4.1% decline, to 517.4 from December's 539.6. The animal products index dipped 1.0% and non-ferrous metals 0.6%.

For further information, order the January issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

## **Industry Selling Price Indexes** (1961=100)

	% Change				
	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	Jan./75 Dec./74	Jan./75 Jan./74
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	185.0	182.7	157.4	1.3	17.5
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	215.2	216.1	182.2	- 0.4	18.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	145.9	143.7	119.8	1.5	21.8
Leather industries . . . . .	190.6	190.1	173.2	0.3	10.0
Textile industries . . . . .	150.3	151.1	142.4	- 0.5	5.5
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	129.8	129.5	121.6	0.2	6.7
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	198.8	198.3	211.0	0.3	- 5.8
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	181.2	179.6	155.7	0.9	16.4
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	204.5	191.5	156.6	6.8	30.6
Primary metal industries . . . . .	199.7	197.9	173.7	0.9	15.0
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	185.7	174.8	153.6	6.2	20.9
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	190.0	190.4	156.9	- 0.2	21.1
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	165.3	162.3	124.7	1.8	32.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

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**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	Jan.* 1975	Dec.* 1974	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan./75 Dec./74	Jan./75 Jan./74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>484.7</b>	<b>482.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>429.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Vegetable products . . . . .	517.4	539.6 <sup>r</sup>	438.2 <sup>r</sup>	422.2	- 4.1	18.1
Animal products . . . . .	503.2	508.4 <sup>r</sup>	495.3	479.8	- 1.0	1.6
Textile products . . . . .	408.4	405.3	415.8	391.5	0.8	- 1.8
Wood products . . . . .	605.2	569.6 <sup>r</sup>	534.8	516.4	6.3	13.2
Iron products . . . . .	487.2	473.9 <sup>r</sup>	392.2 <sup>r</sup>	377.2	2.8	24.2
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	411.7	414.2 <sup>r</sup>	376.2	361.6 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.6	9.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	369.7	354.0	291.2 <sup>r</sup>	277.3	4.4	27.0
Chemical products . . . . .	364.9	361.0 <sup>r</sup>	288.0 <sup>r</sup>	284.1	1.1	26.7
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	532.2	526.0 <sup>r</sup>	457.7 <sup>r</sup>	441.0	1.2	16.3
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	475.2	486.1 <sup>r</sup>	441.4 <sup>r</sup>	417.8	- 2.2	7.7
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	490.0	479.5 <sup>r</sup>	422.2 <sup>r</sup>	410.0	2.2	16.1

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**New Primary Sites of Malignant Neoplasms in Canada,  
1972 (82-207, \$1.40).**

There were 43,049 cases of new primary sites of malignant neoplasms reported in 1972 in nine

provinces and the territories. Ontario data is not included in this total because this province is not yet able to provide reports. Cancer was the underlying cause of 19.9% of all deaths in Canada in 1972, up from 19.7% in 1971 and 19.5% in 1970.

**Malignant Neoplasms in Canada,\* 1972**

Province	New Primary Sites		Deaths**	
	Number of cases	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>43,049*</b>	<b>308.8</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>147.9</b>
Newfoundland . . . . .	1,258	236.5	636	119.5
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	352	311.5	170	150.4
Nova Scotia . . . . .	2,221	279.5	1,340	168.7
New Brunswick . . . . .	2,113	328.6	896	139.3
Québec . . . . .	16,774	277.2	8,974	148.3
Ontario . . . . .	..	..	11,679	149.3
Manitoba . . . . .	3,327	335.6	1,656	167.0
Saskatchewan . . . . .	3,686	402.3	1,392	151.9
Alberta . . . . .	4,271	258.2	2,022	122.3
British Columbia . . . . .	8,952	398.4	3,444	153.3
Yukon . . . . .	36	190.5	21	111.1
Northwest Territories . . . . .	59	163.9	35	97.2

\* Excludes new primary sites for province of Ontario.

\*\* Includes only deaths in which cancer was the underlying cause.

.. Not available.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended February 28, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

A total of 4.5 million tons of revenue freight was loaded on railways operating in Canada during the last week of February, an increase of 14.5% or 576,135 tons over the similar 1974 period.

Both eastern and western divisions shared in the higher volume, with 1975 loadings east of the Lakehead up 12.5% to 2.4 million tons and those in the West up 16.8% to 2.2 million tons.

Piggyback traffic declined 2.3% in the East but rose 9.5% in the West to register a net over-all gain of just over 2,000 tons or 1.2% over the last period of February 1974.

In the first two months of 1975, rail freight loadings at 35.1 million tons were 6.6% above the 1974 level. Freight shipped in piggyback services showed a similar trend, increasing 6.3% to 1.4 million tons.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending February 28	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,357,623	2,182,429	4,540,052
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,095,037	1,868,880	3,963,917
% change . . . . .	12.5	16.8	14.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	42,326	35,010	77,336
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	41,697	31,481	73,178
% change . . . . .	1.5	11.2	5.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	115,306	55,150	170,456
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	117,998	50,370	168,368
% change . . . . .	- 2.3	9.5	1.2
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	5,064	2,736	7,800
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	5,940	2,474	8,414
% change . . . . .	- 14.7	10.6	- 7.3
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	18,667,128	16,411,496	35,078,624
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	17,317,521	15,596,379	32,913,900
% change . . . . .	7.8	5.2	6.6
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	336,085	262,601	598,686
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	343,302	257,129	600,431
% change . . . . .	- 2.1	2.1	- 0.3
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	1,008,557	391,182	1,399,739
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	940,226	376,735	1,316,961
% change . . . . .	7.3	3.8	6.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	43,123	19,192	62,315
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	43,764	17,792	61,556
% change . . . . .	- 1.5	7.9	1.2

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, March 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at March 1 amounted to 88.0 million pounds compared with last year's total of 85.2 million pounds.

For further information order the March issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0L7.

**Sugar Sales, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 125,449,582 pounds of all types of sugar in February, 121,160,992 pounds in domestic sales and 4,288,590 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the February issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).



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Rigid Insulating Board, January 1975 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asphalt Roofing, January 1975 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Sugar Situation, January 1975 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin – Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Selected Principal Statistics of the Passenger Bus Industry in Canada, 1972.

**Farm Cash Receipts, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$1,898.4 million compared to \$891.5 million in January 1974. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

	January (\$ millions)	
	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island . . .	5.5	9.8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	8.8	8.7
New Brunswick . . . . .	7.3	10.3
Quebec . . . . .	82.1	71.9
Ontario . . . . .	188.0	205.6
Manitoba . . . . .	179.3	97.2
Saskatchewan . . . . .	983.2	272.7
Alberta . . . . .	417.7	187.2
British Columbia . . . . .	26.5	28.1
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>1,898.4</b>	<b>891.5</b>

**Electric Power Statistics, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Net generation — total generation less energy used in generating station service — increased 9.6% in 1973 to 263.3 billion kwh. from 240.2 billion in 1972. Generation by electric utilities increased 9.2% to 225.4 billion kwh. from 206.3 billion, accounting for 85.6% of the total production. Generation by industry increased 12.1% to 38.0 billion kwh. from 33.9 billion.

While total generation rose by 9.6%, electric energy made available in Canada increased 7.7% with imports decreasing 5.5% to 2.25 billion kwh. from 2.38 billion and exports increasing 47.6% to 16.29 billion from 11.04 billion.

Total sales of electricity to ultimate customers increased 8.4% to 201.3 billion kwh. from the 1972 total of 185.7 billion. Power customers purchased 107.8 billion kwh. or 53.6% of the total (53.8% in 1972); general service (commercial) customers 37.7 billion kwh. or 18.7% (18.3% in 1972); and domestic and farm customers 54.0 billion kwh. or 26.8% (27.0% in 1972). Street lighting accounted for the remaining 1.7 billion kwh.

Further details will be contained in *Electric Power Statistics 1973* (57-002, \$1.40), or contact D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Packers, dealers and tanners held 306,512 cattle hides in January, up from 226,378 a year earlier, and 100,536 calf and kip skins, up from 97,528. Cattle hide receipts increased to 206,458 from 204,289 and wettings increased to 210,853 from 175,868.

For further information, order the January issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

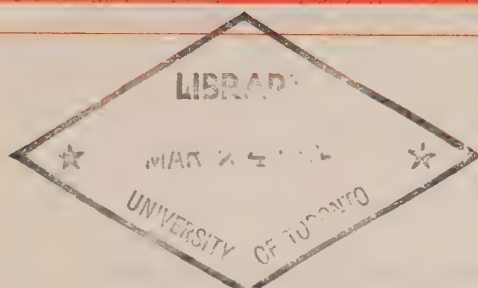
**Fish Freezings and Stocks, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fish in Canada, excluding inland species, on January 31, 1975 amounted to 88,485,000 pounds — 70,606,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 5,914,000 pounds of shellfish, 1,135,000 pounds of smoked fish and 10,830,000 pounds of bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the January issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for January are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Exports by Countries, 1974** (65-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Sales Financing, December 1974** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, November 1974** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, January 1975** (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Glass Manufacturers (44-207-p); Folding Carton and Set-up Box Manufacturers (36-214-p)
- Service Bulletins – Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 12, Aircraft Movement, December 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Fish Freezings and Stocks, Vol. 4, January 1975: No. 7, British Columbia; No. 9, Ontario and Prairies; No. 10, Canada; No. 8, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Tobacco Stocks, December 31, 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, January 1975: Vol. 3, No. 4, Sanitaryware, January 1975;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, January 1975;
- Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, January 1975: No. 1, Electric Lamps; No. 2, Domestic Water Heaters.

**The Dairy Review, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.135 billion pounds of milk were produced in January, 0.4% more than January 1974.

The revised estimate of total milk produced in all of 1974 is 16.7 billion pounds, 1.3% below production in 1973.

For further information, order the January issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 29,014 colour sets in January and 6,327 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 40,187 and 13,922. Sales of record players were 2,753 compared to 5,923 one year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- The Consumer Price Index, February 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)  
 Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, February 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, January 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, January 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)  
 Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, January 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

## Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

### Annual Summary

In 1974 Canada's current account deficit increased to \$1,877 million, up almost \$1.5 billion from \$425 million in 1973. Economic activity in Canada as measured by the growth in the Gross National Product in constant dollars increased 3.7% in the year. On a seasonally-adjusted basis, there was strong growth in the first quarter which was followed by two quarters of no growth and a sharp drop in the fourth quarter. The seasonally-adjusted current account balance followed a similar and contributory pattern, going from a small deficit of \$141 million in the first quarter to a record \$1,087 million in the final quarter of the year.

The main factor in the increased deficit from the previous year was the fall of over \$1.2 billion in the surplus on merchandise trade to \$1,020 million. With export prices rising faster than those for imports, the deterioration in the trade balance was even larger in constant dollar terms. As in 1973, there were major labour disputes which severely disrupted the pattern of trade while the demand for exports was reduced by lower economic activity in many countries. Augmenting the drop in the merchandise trade surplus was a rise of almost \$250 million in the deficit on non-merchandise transactions to \$2,897 million.

Capital movements led to a net inflow in 1974 of \$1,901 million, a swing of about \$1,950 million from the small net outflow recorded in the previous year. Inflows of capital in long-term forms rose, on balance, by almost \$300 million to \$944 million. The main factors in the change were a rise of about \$1.1 billion to \$2,437 million in new Canadian issues sold abroad and a drop of almost \$200 million in the outflow for the retirement of Canadian securities. Movements having a reverse effect were a \$400 million rise in net disbursements of export credits, a \$300 million drop in foreign direct investment in Canada and increased outflows of about \$100 million each for government loans abroad and the net repurchase of outstanding Canadian equities.

Short-term capital movements in 1974 resulted in an net capital inflow of \$957 million, a swing of \$1,650 million from the net outflow recorded in 1973. The main factors contributing to this change were a swing of almost \$1.8 billion to a net inflow of \$1,565 million from the reduction in non-bank holdings of foreign currencies abroad, an increase of about \$450 million in Canadian dollar deposits of non-residents and a decline of \$350 million in the net outflow from the category "other short-term capital transactions". A major reverse flow was the \$1 billion higher outflow to increase the chartered banks' net foreign currency position with non-residents, reflect-

ing in part the lifting in January of restrictions on Canadian banking activities abroad following the elimination of similar controls in the United States.

The current account deficit of \$1,877 million together with the capital account inflow of \$1,901 million led to a net increase in Canada's net official monetary assets of \$24 million. The value of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar changed little in 1974, remaining just above nominal parity throughout most of the year. Some appreciation of the Canadian dollar was apparent early in the year as it reached a peak value of just over 104 U.S. cents in April. By the end of the year the value of the Canadian dollar had returned to the level of less than 1% above nominal parity at which it had started the year. The pattern of change vis-à-vis major overseas currencies paralleled that with the U.S. dollar, with the Canadian dollar generally rising in value at the beginning of the year and falling in the last six months. The drop in value was, however, quite severe in terms of the German mark and Swiss franc so that in the year as a whole there were depreciations of the Canadian dollar in terms of the German mark and Swiss franc of 7% and 21%, respectively.

Many developed countries in 1974 experienced a reduction in economic tempo as they tried to cope, at one and the same time, with the problems of inflation and recession. These difficulties were exacerbated by the disrupting effects on their current account positions of the quadrupling of crude petroleum prices. The financing of these deficits was linked to the recycling of the increases in reserves accumulated by oil exporting countries which introduced a new dimension to the continuing efforts to reform the international monetary system undertaken by the International Monetary Fund. Some constraint in foreign exchange markets was evident in the middle of the year as there were a number of failures or near failures of some European and U.S. banks associated with speculation in foreign exchange trading. This encouraged the placement of petrodollars in only the largest and most stable Euro-banks and directly in banks resident in the U.S.

Both long and short-term interest rates rose to extremely high levels. In Canada rates were generally above those abroad so that Canadian borrowers found it profitable to finance a significant proportion of their needs in foreign capital markets. Towards the end of the year short-term rates started to fall, especially in the U.S. as the authorities increased the monetary aggregate to combat recessionary influences.

### Fourth Quarter 1974 Summary

In the fourth quarter of 1974 there was a seasonally-adjusted record deficit of \$1,087 million in the current account of the Canadian balance of inter-

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national payments, more than double that in the previous quarter. The increase was caused partly by the continued rapid deterioration in the merchandise trade account, which swung to a deficit of \$196 million, and by a sharp rise in the deficit on non-merchandise transactions.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the current account was in deficit by \$963 million, the highest fourth quarter current account deficit on record. A trade surplus of \$21 million offset only marginally a deficit of \$984 million on non-merchandise transactions.

Net capital inflows in excess of \$900 million were comprised of an inflow of some \$600 million in long-term forms, compared with an outflow of \$114 million in the third quarter, and an inflow of some \$300 million in short-term forms. In the long-term accounts, new issues of Canadian securities were particularly noteworthy, reaching a record level of \$821 million. Investment transactions by Canadian enterprises in their subsidiaries and affiliates abroad resulted in an small net inflow, compared with a large outflow of \$360 million in the third quarter.

Net inflows in short-term forms constituted a swing of \$369 million from the third quarter net outflow. The turnaround was mainly due to the increase in non-resident investment in Canadian dollar deposits with chartered banks, which more than offset substantially higher outflows resulting from the foreign currency operation of Canadian chartered banks.

For further information, order the Fourth Quarter issue of *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

#### **Consumer Credit, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$16,195 million outstanding on their books at the end of January, 17.1% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,894 million, up 22.6% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 20.6% to \$1,071 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 13.4% to \$290 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,175 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 3.3%; and the \$1,497 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 5.6%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters - Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores rose 8.7% to \$1,267 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly - other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies reported an outstanding balance of \$4,430 million for the 4th quarter, 15.5% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$20,376 million at year end of 1974, a level 16.8% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Tuberculosis Statistics, 1973 - Advance Information.**

There were 4,130 cases of tuberculosis reported by case registries in 1973, including 3,563 new active cases and 567 reactivated cases. Rates per 100,000 population were 16.1 for new active cases and 2.6 for reactivated cases.

There were 8,543 patients under treatment in 1973 and 16,222 persons receiving outpatient prevention drug treatment. Tuberculosis was the underlying cause of death for 408 Canadians during the year, a rate of 1.8 per 100,000 population.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and Mortality* (82-212, \$2.10), or contact Mr. A. Bourdon (613-995-0988), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### **Cable Television, 1974 - Advance Information.**

Preliminary results on financial data for cable television operations for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1974, show total revenue at \$132.6 million, up 24% from \$107.0 million in the previous year.

Programming, technical, sales and administrative expenses increased 20.2% to \$65.4 million from \$54.4 million. Depreciation was estimated at \$26.9 million and interest expense at \$10.9 million, leaving a profit before income tax of \$29.4 million compared to \$22.5 million the previous year, a 30.7% increase.

Final information will be included in the 1974 issue of *Cable Television* (56-205, 70¢). For further information, contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### **Industrial Chemicals, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

Manufacturers shipped 40,854,819 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in January compared to 43,543,049 pounds in January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio and Television Broadcasting, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary results on financial data for privately-owned broadcasting for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1974, show radio broadcasting revenue up 14% from the previous year at \$182.4 million. Net profit before tax was estimated at \$28.5 million, an increase of 11.5%.

Television operations were affected significantly by the new Global Communications Limited which reported a net loss for the fiscal year and had a depressing effect on profits. Profit before tax was estimated at \$23.1 million, down 28.1% from \$32.1 million in the previous year.

Television revenues increased 13% to \$193.0 million. Programming, technical, sales and administrative expenses rose 24.6% to \$161.1 million. Depreciation was estimated at \$10.4 million and interest expense at \$4.0 million. Other adjustments produced income of \$5.6 million.

Data on the publicly-owned CBC are not included.

Final information will be included in the 1974 issue of *Radio and Television Broadcasting* (56-204, 70¢). For further information, contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,867,008 phonograph records in January, a decrease from 4,944,504 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 694,037 from 960,436.

For further information, order the January issue of *Service Bulletin — Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Roundwood production increased 12.8% to 1,728,408 cunits in January from 1,532,663 cunits in January 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 3.4% to 2,478,002 cunits from 2,396,487 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 24.1% to 11,278,294 cunits from 9,087,778. Receipts of wood residue increased 2.3% to 826,276 cunits from 807,302.

For further information, order the January issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Mineral Production, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gold production decreased to 129,612 troy ounces in January from 143,908 ounces in January 1974.

Production of primary copper decreased to 56,218 tons from 64,229 tons in January 1974. Primary nickel production dipped to 25,041 tons from 25,102 tons.

Silver production was 3,135,114 troy ounces, down from 3,652,628 ounces in January 1974. Refined lead production was 19,537 tons, down from 19,906 tons, and refined zinc production was 51,080 tons, down from 51,153 tons.

For further information, order the January issues of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stoves and Ranges, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of stoves and ranges in January decreased 31.0% to 28,805 units from 41,755 units in January 1974.

Closing inventory of these products increased 74.1% to 118,582 units from 68,118.

For further information, order the January issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January were valued at \$40.8 million, an increase of 26.1% above the January 1974 figure of \$32.4 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$7.8 million.

For further information, order the January issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Particle Board, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 21,912,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in January compared to 34,239,000 sq. ft. in January 1974, a decrease of 36.0%.

For further information, order the January issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Province, January 1, 1975 (91-001, 35¢)
- Employed Labour Force by Industry, Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-747, \$1.40)
- Retail Trade, December 1974 (63-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Building Permits, December 1974 (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, 1972 Corporations (61-210, N/C)

## Prices and Price Indexes, March 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Mar. 13/75 This week	Mar. 6/75 Week ago	Feb. 13/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>156.4</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	94.2	96.0	95.1
Foods . . . . .	10	142.3	139.7	146.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	192.2	210.4	209.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	121.8	120.3	112.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	111.5	110.3	114.5
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	344.0	338.5	334.5
Primary metals . . . . .	8	101.7	105.2	108.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	167.2	165.7	162.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	151.3	140.7	143.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	214.7	218.3	226.3
Chemicals . . . . .	4	104.6	104.0	105.1
Construction . . . . .	4	145.7	146.0	138.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	151.5	154.4	149.7
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>132.7</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	113.4	118.5	118.2
Transportation . . . . .	4	313.7	309.5	315.7
Telephone . . . . .	3	94.7	95.7	94.4
Electric power . . . . .	3	89.3	89.4	86.7
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	143.5	148.7	153.3
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	197.3	200.1	198.7
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	120.5	120.8	119.8
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>126.3</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	211.9	207.2	217.1
Base metals . . . . .	16	77.7	77.1	77.6
<b>Uraniums</b> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>232.9</b>	<b>238.4</b>
<b>Primary oil and gas</b> . . . . .	<b>7</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>302.9</b>

For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January 1975 — Advance Information.

Net benefit payments in January reached \$307 million, an increase of 24% over benefits paid in January 1974. The January amount advanced 86% over the payments made in December 1974, compared with an increase of 75% between these two months a year ago. The average weekly benefit was \$82.54, up 12% from \$73.80 in January 1974. As a result of an annual adjustment, the maximum weekly benefit was raised to \$123 for 1975 from \$113 in 1974.

Initial and renewal claims filed in January were 356,000, up 7% from the December total of 332,000 and 28% from the 278,000 received in January 1974.

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### Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, March 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 36.7 million pounds on March 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 31.0 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 71.0 million pounds from 65.1 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 118.0% to 121.9 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 46.4% to 9.3 million.

For further information, order the March issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	To date 1975	1974	% change from Dec. 1974 Jan. 1974	
<b>Benefit Payments</b>							
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	307,432	165,203	248,555	307,432	248,555	86	24
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	306,501	164,449	247,603	306,501	247,603	86	24
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	3,725	2,094	3,368	3,725	3,368	78	11
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	82.54	78.90	73.80	82.54	73.80	5	12
<b>Claims Received –</b>							
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	356	332	278	356	278	7	28
<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at</b>							
Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,134	910	981	1,134	981	25	16
<b>Province</b>	<b>Benefit Paid<sup>(3)</sup> (\$000)</b>			<b>Weeks of Benefit Paid</b>		<b>Average Weekly Payment(\$)</b>	
	Jan.P 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	Jan.P 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	Jan.P 1975 Dec. 1974 Jan. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	16,479	9,351	13,119	211,321	126,446	190,420	77.98 73.95 68.89
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	3,033	1,519	2,485	42,101	22,242	39,270	72.03 68.27 63.27
Nova Scotia . . . . .	12,665	6,847	10,625	168,636	96,028	157,037	75.10 71.30 67.66
New Brunswick . . . . .	15,807	9,356	12,193	209,244	130,419	185,411	75.54 71.74 65.76
Quebec . . . . .	103,154	58,965	81,963	1,281,307	763,535	1,124,873	80.51 77.23 72.86
Ontario . . . . .	88,323	44,462	68,966	1,056,752	553,192	922,642	83.58 80.37 74.75
Manitoba . . . . .	6,285	3,073	7,109	74,398	38,375	95,358	84.48 80.09 74.55
Saskatchewan . . . . .	5,970	2,876	6,816	72,462	36,708	94,129	82.39 78.34 72.42
Alberta . . . . .	8,241	3,940	9,871	92,671	47,067	123,118	88.92 83.70 80.17
British Columbia . . . . .	46,518	24,292	34,580	505,413	273,903	426,030	92.04 88.69 81.17
Yukon . . . . .	577	294	487	6,179	3,248	5,890	93.41 90.42 82.64
Northwest Territories . . . . .	282	181	280	3,030	2,105	3,305	93.23 86.18 84.84
Outside Canada . . . . .	99	48	61	1,079	517	689	91.72 92.15 87.94
Gross Amount . . . . .	307,432	165,203	248,555				
Adjustment <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	931	754	952				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>306,501</b>	<b>164,449</b>	<b>247,603</b>	<b>3,724,593</b>	<b>2,093,785</b>	<b>3,368,172</b>	<b>82.54 78.90 73.80</b>
	<b>Initial and Renewal Claims Received</b>			<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End</b>			
	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1974	
Newfoundland . . . . .	10,734	14,554	10,285	57,722	49,295	52,232	
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,086	3,574	2,364	11,452	9,541	10,492	
Nova Scotia . . . . .	14,258	14,469	13,813	51,847	40,811	48,515	
New Brunswick . . . . .	10,085	15,146	10,036	55,408	48,417	50,160	
Quebec . . . . .	99,522	100,131	78,942	364,221	302,645	300,323	
Ontario . . . . .	139,403	113,313	97,876	350,472	264,003	288,544	
Manitoba . . . . .	9,154	8,728	8,504	26,328	21,189	29,847	
Saskatchewan . . . . .	7,581	8,184	7,228	25,123	19,951	28,161	
Alberta . . . . .	17,534	12,745	14,581	38,066	29,107	44,597	
British Columbia . . . . .	44,670	40,392	33,308	150,226	122,393	124,968	
Yukon . . . . .	467	448	419	1,645	1,433	1,495	
Northwest Territories . . . . .	350	271	303	1,047	986	1,069	
Outside Canada . . . . .	197	103	77	416	332	244	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>356,041</b>	<b>332,058</b>	<b>277,736</b>	<b>1,133,973</b>	<b>910,103</b>	<b>980,647</b>	

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(4) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the January 1975 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Canada's Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products,  
1973 and 1974 — Published only in Statistics  
Canada Daily and Infomat.**

The value of Canada's exports of agricultural products rose 26% in 1974, following an increase of 39% in 1973. It stood at \$3,788 million in 1974 with 87% of the total going to countries other than the United States. This share expanded to \$3,278 million in 1974, while exports to the U.S. declined 7% to \$510 million. Exports of agricultural products represent only 3% of Canada's exports to the U.S. but account for around 30% of our exports to other countries.

Imports of farm product rose \$666 million or 31% to \$2,824 million, after an expansion of 41% in 1973. The distribution of imports by source is more evenly balanced than exports, with some 56% arriving from the U.S. in the two most recent years. Imports of U.S. agricultural products account for approximately 7.5% of total Canadian imports from the U.S. and between 12% and 14% of imports from other countries.

The trade surplus in agricultural products was estimated at \$963 million which included an export balance of \$2,028 million with overseas countries, offset in part by a deficit of \$1,065 million with the U.S.

Shipments of agricultural commodities to overseas countries increased by a third to \$3,278 million, while exports to the U.S. declined 7% to \$510 million. Wheat alone nearly accounted for the entire 1974 increase of \$826 million in shipments to overseas countries, as there were small and generally offsetting changes covering other agricultural commodities. The virtual completion of contract shipments of wheat to the U.S.S.R., which declined from \$237 million in 1973 to less than \$10 million in 1974, was more than compensated by rising exports to other markets. Exports to Brazil rose \$200 million and increases exceeding \$100 million each were recorded to Italy, Algeria, People's Republic of China and Japan.

The fall of \$85 million in shipments of live animals and meat from the high levels of 1973 was in part due to quota restrictions imposed by the U.S. towards the close of 1974. The rise of \$45 million in exports of barley and wheat was in response to a unique and temporary supply situation.

Canada's imports of agricultural commodities from the U.S. increased 29% to \$1,575 million and those from other countries rose by a third to \$1,250 million. Contributing to higher imports from the U.S. were: shelled corn (up \$85 million); rice and other cereals, fruits and vegetables (up \$60 million); soya beans (up \$40 million); and peanuts (up \$10 million). Imports of live animals and meat were down \$85 million in 1974, in part due to Canadian quota restrictions.

Raw sugar alone accounted for 95% of the increase in imports of agricultural commodities from overseas

countries in 1974. Australia was responsible for 45% of the increase and Mauritius, South Africa and Cuba accounted for a further 48%.

For a breakdown by stage of fabrication, certain commodities such as beer, wine, whisky and manufactured tobacco have been added to the coverage of the detailed tables. In 1974, roughly 82% of Canadian agriculture - based commodities was exported without processing, 9% left as fabricated materials and 9% as finished goods. Compared with 1973, the share for crude materials expanded at the expense of finished goods. The proportions for imports were 55% crude, 24% semi-fabricated and 21% processed.

The period under review was one of rising prices for agricultural products. For live animals entering into international trade, average export prices increased 14% from 1973 to 1974 compared with a 5% rise for imports. For the group including food, feed, beverages and tobacco, average export prices jumped 61% while import prices were on the average 36% higher in 1974. The second quarter of this year was the period when average export prices reached a peak. Declining live animal prices stood in the last quarter at about the level of the first quarter, but average prices for food, feed, beverages and tobacco recovered in the final quarter to almost the peak level.

Average import prices of live animals declined slowly in the first three quarters of 1974 but rose more than 10% in the last quarter. For the group of food, feed, beverages and tobacco, average import prices increased steadily during 1974. These prices were 75% higher in the fourth quarter compared with the first quarter average.

For further information, contact F. Joss (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see tables on pages 5 and 6)

**Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter  
1974 — Advance Information.**

The federal government had 458,967 employees on September 30, 1974. This was 27,477 more than a year earlier and 3,897 less than on June 30, 1974. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,209.1 million, a decrease of \$27.8 million from the previous quarter and an increase of \$254.1 million over the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80).

## Canada's Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products, 1973 and 1974

(Millions of dollars)

	1973		1974		Change 1974/1973	
	United States	Other Countries	United States	Other Countries	United States	Other Countries
<b>Domestic Exports</b>						
Live animals . . . . .	112.0	26.9	66.1	17.0	-45.9	-9.9
Meat and meat preparations . . . . .	109.0	94.3	70.4	79.9	-38.6	-14.4
Dairy produce, eggs and honey . . . . .	41.5	60.8	24.2	52.3	-17.3	-8.5
Barley . . . . .	26.4	251.3	55.9	267.5	29.5	16.2
Wheat . . . . .	.2	1,219.3	15.3	2,025.9	15.1	806.6
Other cereals, unmilled . . . . .	5.6	22.7	7.3	16.3	1.7	-6.4
Cereal preparations . . . . .	38.3	68.9	51.8	83.1	13.5	14.2
Fruits and vegetables and preparations . . . . .	40.4	65.4	48.8	57.1	8.4	-8.3
Other food products . . . . .	34.2	37.6	34.0	44.8	-.2	7.2
Feed of vegetable origin (fodder) . . . . .	41.7	60.8	35.5	43.2	-6.2	-17.6
Tobacco, unmanufactured . . . . .	2.3	54.4	1.6	69.6	-.7	15.2
Crude animal products . . . . .	46.0	72.3	45.2	67.3	-.8	-5.0
Seeds, oil seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels . . . . .	17.8	371.1	31.4	373.6	13.6	2.5
Textile and related fibres, animal glue . . . . .	27.1	4.8	15.5	22.8	-11.6	18.0
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives . . . . .	5.8	41.7	6.7	57.7	.9	16.0
<b>Total agricultural products . . . . .</b>	<b>548.3</b>	<b>2,452.3</b>	<b>509.7</b>	<b>3,278.1</b>	<b>-38.6</b>	<b>825.8</b>
<b>Total Exports . . . . .</b>	<b>17,070.0</b>	<b>8,231.0</b>	<b>21,262.7</b>	<b>10,789.3</b>		
Agricultural products as a per cent of total domestic exports . . . . .	3.2	29.8	2.4	30.4		
<b>Imports</b>						
Live animals . . . . .	130.0	5.5	98.7	8.8	-31.3	3.3
Meat and meat preparations . . . . .	87.6	141.5	80.0	115.1	-7.6	-26.4
Dairy produce, eggs and honey . . . . .	14.6	58.0	17.3	69.1	2.7	11.1
Cereals and cereal preparations . . . . .	113.1	15.4	227.7	18.9	114.6	3.5
Fruits and fruit preparations . . . . .	224.0	135.5	255.3	132.3	31.3	-3.2
Vegetables and vegetable preparations . . . . .	162.9	48.1	192.2	69.2	29.3	21.1
Sugar and sugar preparations . . . . .	16.6	195.1	60.8	447.3	44.2	252.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate . . . . .	40.5	146.9	62.5	149.4	22.0	2.5
Feeds of vegetable origin (fodder) . . . . .	69.1	1.5	78.5	.9	9.4	-.6
Miscellaneous foods and tobacco . . . . .	68.5	56.0	95.7	63.4	27.2	7.4
Seeds, oil seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels . . . . .	88.9	3.9	145.0	4.9	56.1	1.0
Crude animal products . . . . .	57.7	26.5	59.1	30.5	1.4	4.0
Crude textile fibres . . . . .	72.3	35.4	73.0	32.9	.7	-2.5
Other crude farm products . . . . .	27.0	44.0	36.3	58.4	9.3	14.4
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives . . . . .	46.0	26.3	92.8	48.5	46.8	22.2
<b>Total agricultural products . . . . .</b>	<b>1,218.8</b>	<b>939.6</b>	<b>1,574.9</b>	<b>1,249.6</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>310.0</b>
<b>Total Imports . . . . .</b>	<b>16,483.6</b>	<b>6,819.0</b>	<b>21,249.7</b>	<b>10,328.8</b>		
Agricultural products as a per cent of total imports . . . . .	7.4	13.8	7.4	12.1		
<b>Balance of trade in agricultural products . . . . .</b>	<b>-670.5</b>	<b>1,512.7</b>	<b>-1,065.2</b>	<b>2,028.5</b>		

## Major Changes in Wheat Shipments, 1973 and 1974

	1973		1974		Value change between 1973 and 1974
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	(millions of cwt and of \$)				
United Kingdom . . . . .	24.5	137.6	22.5	208.2	70.6
Italy . . . . .	6.6	50.1	14.9	161.4	111.3
U.S.S.R. . . . .	70.8	236.7	1.5	9.1	- 227.6
Algeria . . . . .	5.9	22.5	12.8	127.5	105.0
India . . . . .	16.0	88.5	5.3	40.2	- 48.3
People's Republic of China . . . . .	52.9	186.8	39.1	333.8	147.0
Japan . . . . .	32.8	173.1	32.3	305.2	132.1
Brazil . . . . .	8.4	37.7	27.0	238.1	200.4

## Imports of Raw Sugar by Principal Countries

	1973		1974		Value change between 1973 and 1974
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	(millions of cwt and of \$)				
Mauritius Dependencies . . . . .	4.0	28.4	3.5	76.6	48.2
South Africa . . . . .	6.5	52.5	3.7	69.1	16.6
Australia . . . . .	8.0	61.4	7.9	170.0	108.6
Cuba . . . . .	1.0	6.9	2.2	58.5	51.6

## Dairy Factory Production, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter rose 18.1% in February to 11.9 million pounds from 10.1 million pounds in February 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 2.0% to 12.0 million pounds from 12.2 million pounds and production of ice cream mix decreased 1.0% to 1.87 million gallons from 1.89 million gallons.

For further information, order the February issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Steel Ingots, Week Ended March 15, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended March 15 totalled 269,513 tons, a decrease of 4.0% from the preceding week's total of 280,731 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 269,772 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 147.1 in the current week, 153.2 a week earlier and 147.2 one year ago.

## Oilseeds, January 1975 — Advance Information.

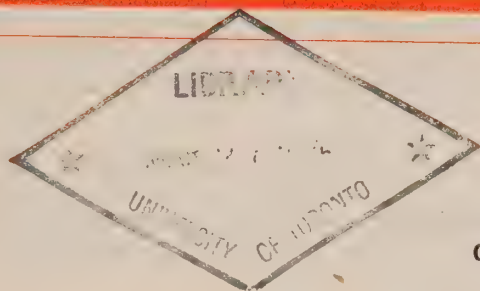
January crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

Soybeans 122,947 (20,977; 96,143); rapeseed 50,208 (19,958; 28,412); sunflowerseed 2,044 (762; 738).

For further information, order the January issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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### Corporations

The corporate section of the annual reports for 1972 required under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act is now available. It contains tables and charts on the impact of foreign ownership and control on the Canadian economy. It also contains, for the first time, a detailed balance sheet on 33 major industry groups.

For further information, order the 1972 edition, free of charge, of *Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Part I - Corporations* (61-210).

### Publications Released

Construction Price Statistics, First Quarter 1975 (62-008, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Concrete Products, January 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, January 1975 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

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### Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), January 1975 - Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 1.9% to 211.2 in January from the upward-revised level of 215.3 in December. Mining and manufacturing declined while output of utilities increased.

For further information, order the January issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974			1975		% Change
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	218.6	216.2	215.3	211.2		- 1.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	204.7	199.9	210.5	204.0		- 3.1
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	156.4	155.2	169.2	163.0		- 3.6
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	312.0	297.9	303.7	294.3		- 3.1
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	246.7	241.3	259.6	251.4		- 3.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	214.8	213.0	210.3	206.1		- 2.0
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	184.8	182.7	181.3	183.4		1.2
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	164.5	163.9	162.6	169.7		4.4
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	150.4	151.5	140.5	149.6		6.5
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	208.7	230.3	232.9	231.5		- 0.6
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	92.7	95.7	90.0	90.3		0.3
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	213.6	201.1	195.6	193.9		- 0.9
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	204.1	199.7	199.0	198.2		- 0.4
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	142.0	141.1	140.9	141.2		0.2
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	166.3	159.4	154.5	155.1		0.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	158.1	157.6	160.0	162.3		1.5
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	211.2	217.4	214.5	201.4		- 6.1
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	251.4	247.4	250.7	255.5		1.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	250.4	247.9	247.5	248.0		0.2
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	252.8	251.3	247.0	234.8		- 5.0
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	164.5	157.3	154.5	150.3		- 2.7
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	215.5	214.0	215.0	214.1		- 0.4
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	202.3	200.8	204.0	202.6		- 0.7
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	227.0	225.7	223.7	221.9		- 0.8
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	292.4	291.0	290.3	289.6		- 0.2
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	379.6	381.7	367.1	314.4		- 14.4
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	273.8	269.0	259.7	247.6		- 4.7
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	197.7	200.2	196.3	196.9		0.3
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	272.5	269.8	265.8	266.4		0.2

**Wholesale Trade, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for January were estimated at \$3,059 million, a 6.6% increase from January 1974.

In consumer goods trades, the groceries and food specialties component rose 16.1% over January 1974. In industrial goods trades, there was a 48.6% increase in the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,116 million, an increase of 28.6% over January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended March 7, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The volume of revenue freight loaded in the period increased 1.4% over the previous year to 4.4 million tons.

Loadings east of the Lakehead at 2.5 million tons rose 11.9% above those of the previous year while freight originating in the West decreased 9.9% to 1.9 million tons.

Piggyback traffic decreased 3.5% to 175,819 tons, down 4.5% in the East and 0.7% in the West.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded at 39.4 million tons was 5.8% above 1974 levels. Piggyback traffic at 1.6 million tons was up 5.6%.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending March 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,519,297	1,862,180	4,381,477
Tons, 1974 .....	2,252,238	2,067,635	4,319,873
% change .....	11.9	- 9.9	1.4
Cars, 1975 .....	44,581	30,169	74,750
Cars, 1974 .....	44,952	32,104	77,056
% change .....	- 0.8	- 6.0	- 3.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	125,414	50,405	175,819
Tons, 1974 .....	131,341	50,784	182,125
% change .....	- 4.5	- 0.7	- 3.5
Cars, 1975 .....	5,497	2,496	7,993
Cars, 1974 .....	6,260	2,506	8,766
% change .....	- 12.2	- 0.4	- 8.8
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	21,155,025	18,253,676	39,408,701**
Tons, 1974 .....	19,569,759	17,664,014	37,233,773
% change .....	8.1	3.3	5.8
Cars, 1975 .....	380,366	292,370	672,736**
Cars, 1974 .....	388,254	289,233	677,487
% change .....	- 2.0	1.1	- 0.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	1,141,169	441,587	1,582,756**
Tons, 1974 .....	1,071,567	427,519	1,499,086
% change .....	6.5	3.3	5.6
Cars, 1975 .....	48,620	21,688	70,308**
Cars, 1974 .....	50,024	20,298	70,322
% change .....	- 2.8	6.8	-

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

## Housing Starts and Completions, January 1975 – Advance Information.

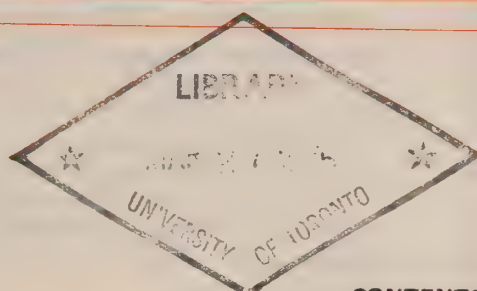
## Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population &amp; Over

January 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	26	—	—	108	134	120	14	—	—	134
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	17	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	1
Nova Scotia . . . . .	100	18	—	36	154	162	50	—	243	455
New Brunswick . . . . .	19	4	12	18	53	109	2	11	12	134
Quebec . . . . .	771	52	237	592	1,652	1,393	130	43	1,334	2,900
Ontario . . . . .	736	316	800	801	2,653	1,641	355	611	3,325	5,932
Manitoba . . . . .	80	6	—	163	249	258	29	1	348	636
Saskatchewan . . . . .	182	—	—	—	182	342	2	2	64	410
Alberta . . . . .	505	72	98	12	687	591	76	98	127	892
British Columbia . . . . .	489	34	64	765	1,352	807	62	264	649	1,782
Canada . . . . .	2,925	502	1,211	2,495	7,133	5,424	720	1,030	6,102	13,276
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	279	20	—	—	299	330	28	9	13	380
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	13	2	—	—	15	63	6	—	—	69
Edmonton . . . . .	152	38	80	4	274	145	22	89	98	354
Halifax . . . . .	68	12	—	4	84	90	20	—	231	341
Hamilton . . . . .	93	82	97	—	272	172	6	80	459	717
Hull . . . . .	24	—	—	—	24	47	17	—	—	64
Kitchener . . . . .	39	44	47	—	130	76	29	62	406	573
London . . . . .	48	28	18	—	94	85	—	24	119	228
Montreal . . . . .	501	44	237	471	1,253	787	89	40	992	1,908
Ottawa . . . . .	7	10	58	10	85	103	21	100	469	693
Quebec . . . . .	96	4	—	3	103	184	12	—	24	220
Regina . . . . .	94	—	—	—	94	126	—	2	64	192
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	40	32	145	—	217	118	32	51	121	322
Saint John . . . . .	11	4	12	18	45	32	—	—	—	32
St. John's . . . . .	23	—	—	108	131	83	14	—	—	97
Saskatoon . . . . .	48	—	—	—	48	128	2	—	—	130
Sudbury . . . . .	5	—	—	—	5	35	3	—	—	38
Thunder Bay . . . . .	7	—	—	—	7	71	4	—	—	75
Toronto . . . . .	275	56	310	305	946	405	188	235	1,574	2,402
Vancouver . . . . .	241	18	32	287	578	440	38	188	581	1,247
Victoria . . . . .	51	2	—	174	227	95	2	—	20	117
Windsor . . . . .	40	6	—	14	60	70	2	—	31	103
Winnipeg . . . . .	79	6	—	163	248	230	29	1	300	560
Sub-Total . . . . .	2,234	408	1,036	1,561	5,239	3,915	564	881	5,502	10,862
Major Urban Areas . . . . .	297	50	139	468	954	596	100	70	277	1,043
Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	394	44	36	466	940	913	56	79	323	1,371
All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	2,925	502	1,211	2,495	7,133	5,424	720	1,030	6,102	13,276

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, January 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

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- Trusteed Pension Plans. Financial Statistics, 1973 (74-201, \$1.05)  
 Department Store Sales by Regions, January 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)  
 Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, January 1, 1975 (23-005, \$1.40 per year)

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**Real Domestic Product, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canada's seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 0.5% in January to 201.7 from the upward-revised December level of 202.7. Most of the decline originated with goods-producing industries (-1.1%). The output of service-producing industries declined 0.1%. The index of industrial production declined 1.9%.

Major contributors to the decrease in RDP were manufacturing, mining, transportation, forestry and construction. Durable goods manufacturing declined 5.0%, the largest drop since September 1970. Decrease in production as well as lay-offs were recorded by motor vehicle manufacturers, major appliance makers and household radio and TV manufacturers. Within non-durables, which increased 1.2%, most of the increase originated with distilleries, due to strike recovery, and industrial chemical manufacturers. In mining, iron ore mines, crude petroleum and natural gas and asbestos mines were the main contributors to the decline. In transportation most components recorded reduced output levels in January. Rail transport declined due to reduced carriage of a number of commodities — particularly motor vehicles. For truck transport, a strike in Quebec contributed to the decrease. Pipeline transport also recorded a decrease.

An increase was recorded by agriculture due to higher crop estimates for 1975 compared to 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Refined Petroleum Products, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 53,410,840 barrels of refined petroleum products in January, a 5.29% decrease from January 1974.

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 52,507,933 barrels, a decrease of 7.13% from January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 10, or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Cigarettes, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of cigarettes for February amounted to 5.0 billion compared to 5.1 billion for February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products — Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, March 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of March amounted to 98.8 million pounds compared to 90.3 million last month and 121.5 million in March 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

January production of rubber decreased to 34,168,000 pounds from 43,258,000 pounds in January 1974. Consumption decreased to 48,733,000 pounds from 53,272,000 pounds.

For further information, order the January issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>- 0.5</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	128.5	128.4	131.1	145.6	11.2
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	157.6	157.4	164.8	154.2	- 6.4
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	70.3	70.1	87.5	83.6	- 4.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	204.7	199.9	210.5	204.0	- 3.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	214.8	213.0	210.3	206.1	- 2.0
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	184.8	182.7	181.3	183.4	1.2
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	252.8	251.3	247.0	234.8	- 5.0
Construction . . . . .	5.803	174.0	171.7	169.5	167.3	- 1.3
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	233.3	232.4	234.4	232.5	- 0.8
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	236.0	233.8	235.9	231.2	- 2.0
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	555.7	556.6	563.3	560.0	- 0.6
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	227.8	224.3	226.3	221.6	- 2.1
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	220.9	221.8	219.8	220.2	0.2
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	124.4	129.1	129.5	130.6	0.8
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	369.4	358.2	374.1	358.2	- 4.3
Storage . . . . .	0.299	108.6	107.3	118.3	127.0	7.3
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	84.4	83.0	98.8	111.6	13.0
Communication . . . . .	2.738	239.9	242.7	243.3	247.5	1.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	272.5	269.8	265.8	266.4	0.2
Trade . . . . .	12.973	199.1	192.4	193.7	193.9	0.1
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	215.4	209.6	206.5	206.4	- 0.1
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	232.8	224.8	222.5	222.7	0.1
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	189.2	182.0	185.9	186.3	0.2
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	155.5	152.1	152.9	**	**
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	222.8	214.8	214.5	**	**
General stores . . . . .	0.239	97.0	98.7	100.0	**	**
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	262.9	255.9	256.1	**	**
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	235.5	223.4	247.9	**	**
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	181.5	174.2	175.3	**	**
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	142.2	135.3	141.1	**	**
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	120.2	125.0	121.1	**	**
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	148.7	145.3	146.4	**	**
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	208.5	212.8	219.6	**	**
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	210.0	210.9	211.7	211.7	0
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	215.8	215.8	216.5	216.6	0.1
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	253.7	252.9	254.2	253.9	- 0.1
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	211.1	211.7	212.5	213.2	0.3
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	220.8	221.4	220.6	221.7	0.5
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	248.2	250.4	250.7	250.7	0
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.7	161.6	162.0	162.1	0
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	184.7	182.8	183.4	183.4	0
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	158.4	159.2	160.1	160.3	0.1
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	207.5	205.8	206.1	204.3	- 0.9
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	201.0	198.9	198.5	196.4	- 1.1
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	209.2	207.0	206.2	202.2	- 2.0
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	206.4	204.9	206.0	205.8	- 0.1
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	207.5	205.4	205.8	204.6	- 0.6
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	211.9	209.8	210.0	207.9	- 1.0
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	183.3	183.6	184.4	184.5	0.1
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	218.6	216.2	215.3	211.2	- 1.9

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- Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces, 1973 (84-205, \$2.10)  
 Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, January 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Gold Production, January 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Specified Chemicals, January 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)  
 Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)  
 Fluid Milk Sales, December 1974 (23-002, \$1.50)  
 Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for the series): Cordage and Twine Industry (34-203-p)  
 Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Builders and Shelf Hardware, January 1975;  
 Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, January 1975;  
 Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 11, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, February 1975.



### Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, February 1975 — Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities during February, with increases ranging from 0.3% in Edmonton to 1.4% in Winnipeg. Food indexes increased in 12 cities, declined in one city and were unchanged in one other. Quotations were generally higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower for beef, eggs and sugar. Housing components rose in all cities in response to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household supplies. Clothing indexes rose in 10 cities and declined in four others. Transportation components rose in nine cities, declined in four and were unchanged in one. Increased automobile insurance rates, in most cases, outweighed lower prices for new cars and a reduction in train fares. Health and personal care indexes increased in all cities with higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing and increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Recreation, education and reading components rose in all centres, reflecting higher movie admission and increased magazine subscription rates. Tobacco and alcohol indexes increased in 12 cities and were unchanged in two. Prices were generally higher for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

#### St. John's

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.9%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 12.3%.

The food index advanced 1.2% in the month. Quotations were higher for most items of food for home consumption and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.6%, mainly in response to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household supplies. A 1.2% advance in transportation was due to higher automobile insurance rates. Increased charges for women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.0% rise in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.4% mainly because of increased newspaper and magazine subscription rates. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.8% in response to higher prices for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

#### Halifax

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.9%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 10.5%.

The food index moved up 0.8% in the month. Prices were higher for bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh produce and restaurant food. Housing rose 0.4% mainly in response to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household cleaning supplies. A 0.5% increase in clothing reflected higher prices for many items of men's wear and adult footwear. Transportation moved up 0.7% with increased automobile insurance rates. A 2.1% advance in the health and personal care index was due to increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 4.4% because of higher prices for alcoholic beverages. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.9% on increased charges for movie admission, camera film and processing and magazine subscriptions.

#### Saint John

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.9%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.4%.

The food index advanced 1.3% with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce and beverages. Housing increased 0.8% in response to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for furniture and cleaning supplies. Increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 3.5% advance in the health and personal care component. Recreation, education and reading moved up 0.9% due mainly to increased charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions and camera film, including processing.

#### Quebec City

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.8%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.3%.

The food index rose 1.0% in the month. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce and beverages. Housing moved up 0.6% in response to higher shelter costs, increased household effects insurance rates and higher prices for household supplies. Clothing advanced 2.2% with higher prices for most items of apparel, including footwear. Increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.3% increase in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.1% on higher charges for movie admission, magazine subscription rates and for camera film and processing.

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**Montreal**

All items: January to February 1975, up 1.0%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.9%.

The food index increased 1.5% with higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce and beverages. A 0.8% rise in housing was mainly due to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for cleaning supplies. The clothing index moved up 0.6% with prices up for most items of adult wearing apparel and men's and children's footwear. The transportation component advanced 1.5% on increased automobile insurance rates and higher prices for motor oil. Price rises for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.5% rise in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.7% with increased charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions and camera film, including processing.

**Ottawa**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.9%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 10.1%.

The food index advanced 2.1% in the month. Quotations were higher for most items of home-consumed foods and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.3% with increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household supplies. Higher automobile insurance rates and increased motor oil prices contributed to a 0.6% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 1.5% in response to increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. A 1.1% increase in the recreation, education and reading component was due to higher charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions and camera film, including processing.

**Toronto**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.8%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.8%.

The food index moved up 0.8% with increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce and beverages. Increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household cleaning supplies contributed to a 0.8% rise in the housing component. A 0.9% increase in transportation was due to increased automobile insurance rates. The health and personal care index advanced 1.8% with increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading component increased 1.2% with higher movie admission charges and magazine subscription rates. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.8% in response to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. The clothing component decreased 1.0%, reflecting lower prices for most items of apparel including footwear.

**Thunder Bay**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.5%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 12.6%.

The food index edged up 0.1% as higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals outweighed lower prices for beef cuts, other meats, eggs and fresh fruit. Housing moved up 0.4% in response to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for cleaning supplies. A 1.5% advance in transportation was due to increased automobile insurance rates, higher taxi fares and increased gasoline and motor oil prices. The health and personal care and the recreation, education and reading indexes each moved up 1.4% with increased charges for women's hairdressing, prescriptions and toiletries and movie admission charges and magazine subscription rates. The tobacco and alcohol component increased 0.7% on higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

**Winnipeg**

All items: January to February 1975, up 1.4%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 13.7%.

The food index advanced 1.1% in the month with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh produce, beverages and restaurant food. A 1.0% increase in housing was mainly due to higher shelter costs, increased household effects insurance rates and higher prices for draperies and household supplies. Transportation advanced 3.2% in response to increased automobile insurance rates and parking fees. Increased ladies' hairdressing charges and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 2.4% advance in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component rose 1.1% with increased charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions and camera film, including processing. A 1.2% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

**Saskatoon**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.7%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 12.1%.

The food index advanced 1.3% with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh vegetables and restaurant food. A 0.9% increase in housing was mainly due to higher shelter costs, increased household effects insurance rates and higher prices for furniture and household supplies. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.8% with increased movie admission charges and higher magazine subscription rates. Lower prices for new cars contributed to a 0.3% decline in the transportation index.

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**Regina**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.7%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.4%.

The food index rose 0.7%. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh produce, beverages and restaurant meals. A 1.1% advance in housing was chiefly due to increased shelter costs, higher household effects insurance rates and increased prices for household cleaning supplies. The health and personal care component rose 3.3% on increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 2.0% with higher charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions, camera film and processing. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.5% on higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

**Edmonton**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.3%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.4%.

The food index dipped 0.3% as lower quotations for beef, eggs, fresh fruit and sugar outweighed higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh vegetables and beverages. Housing rose 0.8% with increased costs for shelter, household effects insurance and furniture, floor covering and household supplies. Clothing moved up 0.6% on increased prices for footwear, women's lingerie and men's outerwear. A 1.4% advance in the recreation, education and reading index was due to increased movie admission charges and higher magazine subscription rates. The health and personal care component moved up 0.4% with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.9% in response to increased prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. Lower new car prices contributed to a 0.4% decline in the transportation component.

**Calgary**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.7%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 11.9%.

The food index rose 0.6% in the month. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, fresh produce and beverages. A 1.0% advance in housing was chiefly due to increased costs for shelter, household effects insurance, domestic electricity and household supplies. The recreation, education and reading component rose 1.7% on increased charges for movie admission, magazine subscriptions and camera film, including processing. The health and personal care index moved up 1.0% with higher charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries.

**Vancouver**

All items: January to February 1975, up 0.4%; February 1974 to February 1975, up 12.4%.

The food index was unchanged from January as lower quotations for beef cuts, eggs and sugar balanced higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry and fresh produce. Housing moved up 0.7% with increased costs for shelter, household effects insurance and household supplies. A 0.7% rise in the health and personal care index was due to increased charges for women's hairdressing, prescriptions and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.3% on higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. Increased magazine subscription rates contributed to a 0.3% rise in the recreation, education and reading index.

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### **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

The preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments in January, seasonally adjusted, was \$6,949.9 million, 0.7% below the December estimate of \$7,001.3 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 3.8% to \$3,124.7 million from \$3,248.7 million while non-durable goods shipments rose 1.9% to \$3,825.2 million from \$3,752.6 million.

New orders in January were estimated at \$6,855.9 million, 2.8% below the December value of \$7,049.9 million. Durable goods new orders dropped 8.9% to \$3,024.9 million from \$3,294.1 million. Non-durable goods new orders increased 2.0% to \$3,831.0 million from \$3,755.8 million. Unfilled orders were estimated at \$10,319.4 million, 0.9% below the December value of \$10,413.4.

Total inventory owned increased 1.5% in January to \$14,636.6 million from \$14,411.9 million. Total inventory held increased 1.5% to \$15,272.3 million from \$15,052.9 million with increases of 1.9% in raw materials, 1.4% in goods in process and 0.9% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.11:1 compared to 2.06:1 in December. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.70:1, up from the December ratio of 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments were estimated at \$6,465.2 million, 2.4% lower than the December estimate of \$6,622.4 million. All listed provinces showed month-over-month decreases with the exception of Saskatchewan, up 7.4%, and Nova Scotia, up 3.2%.

For further information, order the January issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
February 1975 index	169.2	194.6	150.5	163.4	156.3	183.6	141.9	186.1
January 1975 index	167.7	192.3	149.6	163.0	154.5	181.8	140.0	184.6
% change from January 1975	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.8
% change from February 1974	12.3	16.1	9.5	11.9	11.4	9.7	12.7	12.7
<b>Halifax</b>								
February 1975 index	162.6	200.6	143.0	147.3	152.6	178.0	165.1	153.4
January 1975 index	161.2	199.0	142.4	146.5	151.5	174.4	163.7	147.8
% change from January 1975	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	2.1	0.9	4.4
% change from February 1974	10.5	17.5	4.6	9.7	11.2	11.9	9.4	12.9
<b>Saint John</b>								
February 1975 index	165.7	200.5	145.3	152.9	161.3	178.8	174.3	151.0
January 1975 index	164.3	198.0	144.1	153.2	161.1	172.8	172.8	151.0
% change from January 1975	0.9	1.3	0.8	-0.2	0.1	3.5	0.9	0.0
% change from February 1974	11.4	15.6	8.4	2.8	12.7	17.3	13.4	13.9
<b>Montreal</b>								
February 1975 index	166.5	202.6	140.9	155.6	159.1	169.0	179.6	158.3
January 1975 index	164.8	199.7	139.8	154.7	156.7	166.5	178.3	158.1
% change from January 1975	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.1
% change from February 1975	11.9	15.6	9.2	8.9	9.6	10.7	13.4	14.5
<b>Ottawa</b>								
February 1975 index	171.7	200.7	153.4	163.1	165.2	183.4	171.5	168.2
January 1975 index	170.2	196.6	152.9	162.9	164.2	180.7	169.6	167.8
% change from January 1975	0.9	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.2
% change from February 1974	10.1	12.9	9.0	8.0	7.8	10.1	11.0	13.7
<b>Toronto</b>								
February 1975 index	170.0	198.5	151.5	161.2	167.4	188.6	163.9	163.2
January 1975 index	168.7	196.9	150.3	162.8	165.9	185.2	161.9	161.9
% change from January 1975	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1.0	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.8
% change from February 1974	11.8	14.3	10.8	7.4	12.6	12.3	11.9	12.0
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
February 1975 index	169.6	199.6	146.4	167.6	165.7	198.7	166.5	157.6
January 1975 index	167.3	197.5	144.9	167.7	160.5	194.0	164.7	155.8
% change from January 1975	1.4	1.1	1.0	-0.1	3.2	2.4	1.1	1.2
% change from February 1974	13.7	16.2	13.0	8.2	17.4	11.9	9.7	13.2
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
February 1975 index	158.1	194.6	137.7	161.3	140.3	165.4	173.6	141.6
January 1975 index	157.0	192.1	136.5	161.1	140.7	165.2	170.5	141.6
% change from January 1975	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.8	0.0
% change from February 1974	12.1	17.7	10.5	8.8	9.9	11.5	12.6	9.7
<b>Regina**</b>								
February 1975 index	158.1	196.8	135.4	159.1	144.2	164.3	169.3	143.9
January 1975 index	157.0	195.5	133.9	158.9	145.4	159.0	166.0	143.2
% change from January 1975	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.1	-0.8	3.3	2.0	0.5
% change from February 1974	11.4	14.2	11.2	7.1	9.3	12.5	13.0	11.3
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
February 1975 index	166.2	196.9	147.1	159.7	159.0	188.1	169.7	149.1
January 1975 index	165.7	197.4	146.0	158.8	159.7	187.4	167.3	147.8
% change from January 1975	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9
% change from February 1974	11.4	13.3	10.2	9.2	13.6	11.2	10.4	10.3
<b>Calgary**</b>								
February 1975 index	167.3	204.1	148.0	162.2	158.2	175.2	172.1	145.9
January 1975 index	166.2	202.9	146.5	161.8	158.5	173.4	169.2	145.7
% change from January 1975	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.2	-0.2	1.0	1.7	0.1
% change from February 1974	11.9	13.1	11.1	11.0	12.6	12.1	11.7	9.5
<b>Vancouver</b>								
February 1975 index	168.1	211.8	148.5	163.1	154.3	179.1	149.8	144.8
January 1975 index	167.5	211.8	147.5	162.8	154.3	177.8	149.4	142.9
% change from January 1975	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	1.3
% change from February 1974	12.4	16.0	11.9	9.0	9.8	13.6	11.6	12.9
	base 1969=100							
<b>Quebec City</b>								
February 1975 index	135.8	156.3	128.2	121.7	136.4	128.5	131.4	124.8
January 1975 index	134.7	154.8	127.4	119.1	136.1	126.9	130.0	124.7
% change from January 1975	0.8	1.0	0.6	2.2	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.1
% change from February 1974	11.3	15.7	8.8	9.1	9.0	11.4	9.7	13.0
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
February 1975 index	136.1	158.5	127.2	121.3	139.3	136.1	130.5	123.5
January 1975 index	135.4	158.4	126.7	121.4	137.2	134.2	128.7	122.7
% change from January 1975	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.7
% change from February 1974	12.6	16.1	10.5	8.0	15.9	11.1	11.2	12.3

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).  
\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 1974	Jan. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,465.2	6,622.4	7,187.7	5,842.4
Non-durable . . . . .	3,554.2	3,629.2	3,868.7	3,088.3
Durable . . . . .	2,910.9	2,993.1	3,319.0	2,754.1
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,484.8	6,725.5	7,269.3	6,158.5
Non-durable . . . . .	3,555.0	3,621.8	3,820.8	3,156.8
Durable . . . . .	2,929.8	3,103.7	3,448.5	3,001.7
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,296.9	10,277.3	10,174.3	8,133.4
Non-durable . . . . .	1,318.4	1,317.6	1,325.1	1,380.0
Durable . . . . .	8,978.6	8,959.7	8,849.1	6,753.3
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,704.4	14,394.4	13,930.2	10,984.6
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,295.7	14,985.1	14,533.4	11,406.5
Raw materials . . . . .	6,575.9	6,539.4	6,321.2	4,724.2
Goods in process . . . . .	3,834.4	3,741.1	3,671.6	3,019.0
Finished Products . . . . .	4,885.4	4,704.6	4,540.6	3,663.3
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,949.9	7,001.3	7,006.6	6,265.8
Non-durable . . . . .	3,825.2	3,752.6	3,779.9	3,330.2
Durable . . . . .	3,124.7	3,248.7	3,226.7	2,935.6
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,855.9	7,049.9	7,223.2	6,486.9
Non-durable . . . . .	3,831.0	3,755.8	3,721.1	3,405.9
Durable . . . . .	3,024.9	3,294.1	3,502.1	3,081.0
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,319.4	10,413.4	10,364.8	8,155.9
Non-durable . . . . .	1,353.6	1,347.8	1,344.6	1,411.4
Durable . . . . .	8,965.8	9,065.6	9,020.2	6,744.5
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,636.6	14,411.9	14,007.5	10,934.7
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,272.3	15,052.9	14,577.1	11,388.3
Raw materials . . . . .	6,524.8	6,402.1	6,299.8	4,695.1
Goods in process . . . . .	3,874.2	3,819.4	3,647.8	3,044.1
Finished products . . . . .	4,873.3	4,831.4	4,629.5	3,649.1
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.11	2.06	2.00	1.75
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.70	0.69	0.66	0.58

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Dec. 1974	% change	Jan.-Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-Dec. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	29.7	43.8	- 32.2	412.3	361.3	14.1
Nova Scotia . . . . .	141.7	137.3	3.2	1,466.5	1,123.8	30.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	122.2	126.8	- 3.6	1,495.0	1,096.1	36.4
Quebec . . . . .	1,814.2	1,851.7	- 2.0	21,582.3	17,069.0	26.4
Ontario . . . . .	3,235.3	3,322.5	- 2.6	40,542.3	34,057.0	19.0
Manitoba . . . . .	186.4	191.2	- 2.5	2,249.1	1,819.2	23.6
Saskatchewan . . . . .	84.2	78.4	7.4	991.3	800.3	23.9
Alberta . . . . .	286.1	287.8	- 0.6	3,406.8	2,828.3	20.5
British Columbia . . . . .	558.5	576.3	- 3.1	7,023.7	6,128.3	14.6
Canada* . . . . .	6,465.2	6,622.4	- 2.4	79,253.3	65,369.5	21.2

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, February 1975** — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

In February, seasonally-adjusted exports declined 4% and imports 1% from January levels. Canada's merchandise trade deficit accordingly increased to \$211 million from \$120 million in January, but was still less than the deficit of \$294 million in December. Most of the deterioration in the deficit in February was due to changes in trade with overseas countries.

Exports were down from \$2,812 million in January to \$2,690 million in February. Most of the decline was concentrated in shipments to countries other than the United States and the continental European Economic Community. Exports to the United Kingdom increased 20% to \$201 million. The value of shipments to the U.S. rose 1% to \$1,764 million but remained at a level below the monthly average of the second half of 1974.

A small monthly rise in adjusted exports to the U.S. of automotive and related products and of some other commodities was in part offset by lower deliveries of crude petroleum and some fabricated materials. A sharp decline in wheat shipments, in part due to a labour dispute involving grain weighers, and in exports of some crude materials and metals contributed to reduced shipments to overseas destinations.

Imports declined 1% to \$2,901 million in February. But imports for the latest three months were 3.5% above those for September-November 1974. Lower imports in February from "other countries" — including a fairly sharp decline in crude oil — were offset in part by slightly higher imports from the U.S. and the original EEC countries. Imports from the United Kingdom and Japan were virtually unchanged in February.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the February issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

**Trade Balance**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)		
<b>1974:</b>			
First Quarter . . . . .	422	- 78	500
Second Quarter . . . . .	346	114	232
Third Quarter . . . . .	69	144	- 75
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	- 364	- 186	- 178
<b>1974:</b>			
January . . . . .	234	7	227
February . . . . .	71	- 32	103
March . . . . .	117	- 53	170
April . . . . .	182	81	101
May . . . . .	204	54	150
June . . . . .	- 40	- 21	- 19
July . . . . .	16	- 13	29
August . . . . .	30	99	- 69
September . . . . .	24	58	- 34
October . . . . .	82	43	39
November . . . . .	- 152	- 120	- 32
December . . . . .	- 294	- 109	- 185
<b>1975:</b>			
January . . . . .	- 120	- 40	- 80
February . . . . .	- 211	- 69	- 142

(see tables on pages 8 to 16)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, March 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on March 1 totalled 48.8 million pounds compared with 47.5 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 110.0 million pounds compared to 87.3 million in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,606.8	6,185.4	5,705.4	477.3	4,890.8	2,238.8	489.1	651.2
	Second Quarter	7,798.7	6,513.6	5,969.9	441.9	5,077.3	2,279.5	513.7	621.1
	Third Quarter	8,392.5	6,878.7	6,364.5	493.9	5,697.4	2,201.1	499.7	485.8
	Fourth Quarter	8,290.3	6,774.7	6,307.7	493.4	5,644.3	2,152.5	566.0	484.7
1974	September	2,822.8	2,323.3	2,200.5	156.6	1,957.5	708.7	155.9	147.2
	October	2,857.9	2,323.2	2,142.2	198.6	1,898.4	760.8	246.5	133.3
	November	2,770.7	2,258.4	2,083.1	137.4	1,895.3	738.0	135.4	135.4
	December	2,661.7	2,193.2	2,082.4	157.4	1,850.6	653.7	184.1	125.8
1975	January	2,812.2	2,454.2	2,183.2	167.0	1,747.0	898.2	184.2	223.3
	February	2,690.1	2,299.2	2,135.3	201.1	1,763.7	725.3	209.6	121.5

## Percent changes

February/January	-4.3	-6.3	-2.2	20.4	1.0	-19.2	13.8	-45.6
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-3.4	0.6	-0.4	6.7	-6.8	3.2	7.5	-7.0
Feb 75/Feb. 74	8.9	13.1	13.8	25.4	9.4	3.8	35.7	-40.5

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975		1974		Monthly 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
									75/74	
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	166.3	178.6	170.4	131.2	140.5	153.3	26.8	27.1	11.2	
United States	1,668.1	1,649.7	1,781.2	1,532.6	1,501.1	1,314.5	8.8	9.9	35.5	
Japan	103.4	213.5	132.2	169.9	212.1	167.6	-39.1	0.7	-21.1	
E.E.C.	161.0	197.7	197.3	118.3	166.9	204.4	36.1	18.5	-3.5	
Latin America	101.3	112.0	126.8	93.6	70.5	85.6	8.2	58.9	93.3	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	63.5	100.5	80.3	75.4	91.9	96.0	-15.8	9.4	-16.4	
Other Countries	160.6	231.7	190.4	105.2	146.3	178.8	52.7	58.4	6.5	
All Countries	2,424.2	2,683.7	2,678.6	2,226.2	2,329.3	2,180.2	8.9	15.2	22.9	
	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes			
							75/74		74/73	
	February	January	February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73		
United Kingdom	344.9	178.6	271.7	140.5	216.7	118.6	26.9	25.4		
United States	3,317.8	1,649.7	3,033.7	1,501.1	2,635.0	1,346.7	9.4	15.1		
Japan	316.9	213.5	382.0	212.1	191.8	93.9	-17.0	99.2		
E.E.C.	358.7	197.7	285.2	166.9	174.0	95.0	25.8	63.9		
Latin America	213.3	112.0	164.1	70.5	96.7	47.3	30.0	69.7		
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	163.9	100.5	167.3	91.9	127.8	65.0	-2.0	30.9		
Other Countries	392.3	231.7	251.5	146.3	226.5	113.2	56.0	11.0		
All Countries	5,107.8	2,683.7	4,555.5	2,329.3	3,668.5	1,879.7	12.1	24.2		

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February /5 /4	January /5 /4	December /5 /4
Live Animals	2.6	2.7	5.8	7.6	6.3	8.0	-65.8	-57.1	-27.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	219.8	382.5	298.3	218.5	274.8	309.9	0.6	39.2	-3.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	594.6	717.4	687.9	460.5	529.5	475.1	29.1	35.5	44.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	815.4	860.6	853.3	785.7	786.1	702.4	3.8	9.5	21.5
End Products, Inedible	724.4	655.7	760.6	702.8	681.0	624.6	3.1	-3.7	21.8
Special Transactions, Trade	5.6	3.1	8.1	3.1	5.0	3.4	80.6	-38.0	138.2
Total Trade	2,362.4	2,622.0	2,614.0	2,178.2	2,282.7	2,123.4	8.5	14.9	23.1
Special Transactions, Non Trade	25.0	60.5	94.5	53.5	37.5	20.5	-53.3	61.3	161.0

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	February	January	February	January	February	January	/5 /4	/4 /3
Live Animals	5.3	2.7	13.9	6.3	16.2	6.6	-61.9	-14.2
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	602.3	382.5	493.3	274.8	339.4	176.9	22.1	45.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,312.0	717.4	990.0	529.5	651.8	322.7	32.5	51.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,675.9	860.6	1,571.8	786.1	1,219.9	643.6	6.6	28.8
End Products, Inedible	1,380.1	655.7	1,383.8	681.0	1,358.1	684.4	-0.3	1.9
Special Transactions, Trade	8.8	3.1	8.0	5.0	5.5	3.9	10.0	45.5
Total Trade	4,984.4	2,622.0	4,460.8	2,282.7	3,590.9	1,838.5	11.7	24.2
Special Transactions, Non Trade	85.5	60.5	91.0	37.5	69.2	35.6	-6.0	11.5

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February /5 /4	January /5 /4	December /5 /4
Newfoundland	26.1	25.9	36.6	25.8	27.9	22.2	1.2	-7.2	64.9
Nova Scotia	85.7	94.3	57.8	103.3	72.1	71.5	-17.0	30.8	-19.2
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	-90.0	-60.0
New Brunswick	80.6	107.0	115.6	63.3	72.8	68.5	27.3	47.0	68.8
Quebec	446.6	561.6	566.7	366.9	482.5	527.4	21.7	16.4	7.5
Ontario	937.4	929.5	1,110.4	969.3	958.1	854.7	2.9	-3.0	29.9
Manitoba	208.7	243.5	208.7	156.3	139.7	116.6	33.5	74.3	79.0
Saskatchewan	39.3	40.8	41.9	37.9	39.0	37.0	3.7	4.6	13.2
Alberta	40.9	54.0	54.2	38.8	32.2	26.5	5.4	67.7	104.5
British Columbia	489.7	617.3	469.0	459.0	498.7	448.2	6.7	23.8	4.6
Yukon	9.1	9.5	17.2	5.6	5.2	6.6	62.5	82.7	160.6
Total	2,424.2	2,683.7	2,678.6	2,226.2	2,329.3	2,180.2			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	February	January	February	January	February	January	/5 /4	/4 /3
Newfoundland	52.0	25.9	53.7	27.9	26.7	10.9	-3.2	101.1
Nova Scotia	180.0	94.3	175.4	72.1	134.0	64.2	2.6	30.9
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	-90.0	-21.1
New Brunswick	187.7	107.0	136.2	72.8	148.9	64.4	37.8	8.5
Quebec	1,008.2	561.6	849.4	482.5	654.4	391.9	18.7	29.0
Ontario	1,926.9	929.5	1,927.4	958.1	1,801.6	918.6	0.0	7.0
Manitoba	452.2	243.5	296.1	139.7	202.5	95.0	52.7	46.2
Saskatchewan	80.1	40.8	76.9	39.0	64.0	31.0	4.2	20.2
Alberta	94.9	54.0	71.0	32.2	37.0	18.1	33.7	91.9
British Columbia	1,106.9	617.3	957.7	498.7	587.5	287.1	15.6	63.0
Yukon	18.6	9.5	10.8	5.2	6.5	2.5	72.2	66.2
Total	5,107.8	2,683.7	4,555.5	2,329.3	3,668.5	1,879.7		

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975		1974		Monthly 1974		1973	Percent Changes		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	75/74	January	74/73
Barley	13.4	30.8	30.7	10.4	24.6	38.5	28.8	25.2	-20.3	
Wheat	98.9	231.1	155.6	98.5	134.7	146.9	0.4	71.6	5.9	
Whisky	19.1	17.5	18.9	14.0	16.1	16.9	36.4	8.7	11.8	
Rapeseed	6.4	38.4	19.4	12.8	23.3	28.9	50.0	64.8	32.9	
Iron ores and concentrates	27.6	33.7	59.4	17.6	24.3	37.6	56.8	38.7	58.0	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	12.9	32.6	13.4	56.7	79.4	49.3	77.2	58.9	72.8	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	44.3	40.4	35.9	22.8	31.8	32.0	94.3	27.0	12.2	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	11.7	33.7	35.2	7.8	38.0	23.4	50.0	11.3	50.4	
Crude petroleum	297.6	331.0	301.9	189.9	171.8	140.2	56.7	92.7	115.3	
Natural gas	73.4	63.2	63.7	36.5	37.0	33.6	101.1	70.8	89.6	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	28.7	31.3	27.2	20.4	22.6	23.7	40.7	38.5	14.8	
Lumber, softwood	74.4	58.0	69.5	105.1	105.7	115.8	-29.2	-45.1	-40.0	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	148.4	166.6	157.3	126.1	132.4	97.2	17.7	25.8	70.6	
Newsprint paper	162.0	168.0	157.3	124.1	131.5	103.8	30.5	27.8	51.5	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	38.7	49.3	44.7	28.4	27.7	24.7	36.3	78.0	84.7	
Petroleum and coal products	44.4	59.1	52.4	55.4	38.6	33.7	19.9	53.1	55.5	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.0	14.4	21.9	11.1	11.7	14.5	53.2	23.1	51.0	
Aluminum, including alloys	27.6	36.0	41.1	40.1	34.1	32.3	31.2	5.6	27.2	
Copper and alloys	54.8	37.0	30.8	54.3	55.1	50.0	0.9	32.8	38.4	
Nickel and alloys	33.6	40.7	31.7	25.4	30.9	33.1	32.3	31.7	4.2	
Zinc, including alloys	13.8	14.4	22.3	19.1	20.0	19.8	27.7	28.0	12.6	
Metal fabricated basic products	18.4	15.4	14.8	15.0	16.8	15.2	22.7	8.3	2.6	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	213.7	167.2	224.5	248.0	227.5	137.9	-13.8	-26.5	62.8	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	89.5	74.9	78.7	72.9	71.3	42.5	22.8	5.0	85.2	
Other motor vehicles	10.9	8.0	12.1	6.5	5.9	11.0	67.7	35.6	10.0	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	23.0	27.0	28.9	34.8	36.4	29.2	33.9	25.8	1.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	94.3	88.7	101.2	101.7	106.2	108.5	-7.3	16.5	6.7	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.5	1.3	1.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	51.6	48.0	40.7	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.3	24.8	29.3	21.9	23.3	23.6	15.5	6.4	24.2	
Office machines and equipment	22.6	20.8	23.8	14.1	18.2	16.3	60.3	14.3	46.0	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.0	74.6	72.9	73.2	74.4	69.6				

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73	
Barley	44.2	30.8	35.0	24.6	18.0	10.5	26.3	94.4	
Wheat	130.0	231.1	233.2	134.7	123.1	59.6	41.5	89.1	
Whisky	16.5	17.5	30.0	16.1	32.2	19.3	21.7	-6.8	
Rapeseed	44.8	38.4	36.1	23.3	24.1	5.8	24.1	49.8	
Iron ores and concentrates	61.3	33.7	41.9	24.3	31.3	21.7	46.3	33.9	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	45.5	32.6	136.1	79.4	48.6	22.2	66.6	180.0	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	84.7	40.4	54.6	31.8	62.6	11.6	55.1	12.8	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	45.4	33.7	45.8	38.0	19.7	12.6	-0.9	132.5	
Crude petroleum	628.5	331.0	361.7	171.8	219.2	104.7	73.8	65.0	
Natural gas	116.6	63.2	73.5	37.0	57.6	28.6	85.9	27.6	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	60.0	31.3	43.0	22.6	44.9	21.9	39.5	4.2	
Lumber, softwood	132.4	58.0	210.8	105.7	218.4	105.1	-37.2	-3.5	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	115.0	166.6	258.5	132.4	152.4	78.8	21.9	69.6	
Newsprint paper	130.1	168.0	255.6	131.5	208.1	112.7	29.1	22.8	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	88.0	49.3	56.1	27.7	42.3	23.7	56.9	32.6	
Petroleum and coal products	103.5	59.1	94.0	38.6	49.0	22.8	10.1	91.8	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	31.3	14.4	22.7	11.7	25.5	15.9	-37.9	11.0	
Aluminum, including alloys	63.6	36.0	74.2	34.1	63.6	37.6	-14.3	16.7	
Copper and alloys	91.8	37.0	109.4	55.1	72.7	42.1	-16.1	50.5	
Nickel and alloys	74.3	40.7	56.3	30.9	63.8	43.3	32.0	11.8	
Zinc, including alloys	28.1	14.4	39.1	20.0	31.3	17.1	-28.1	24.9	
Metal fabricated basic products	33.8	15.4	31.8	16.8	21.9	13.0	6.3	33.1	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	380.9	167.2	475.5	227.5	418.7	204.9	-19.9	13.6	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	164.5	74.9	144.2	71.3	129.5	64.0	34.1	11.4	
Other motor vehicles	18.9	8.0	12.4	5.9	10.8	6.6	52.4	14.8	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	50.0	27.0	71.2	36.4	99.1	52.9	-29.8	-28.2	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	182.9	88.7	208.0	106.2	266.3	134.7	-12.1	21.9	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	1.3	5.6	2.5	5.8	2.9	-51.8	-3.4	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	50.1	24.8	45.2	23.3	41.9	21.8	10.8	3.0	
Office machines and equipment	43.4	20.8	32.2	18.2	35.0	16.7	34.8	-8.0	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.1	74.6	73.8	74.4	73.1	74.0			

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

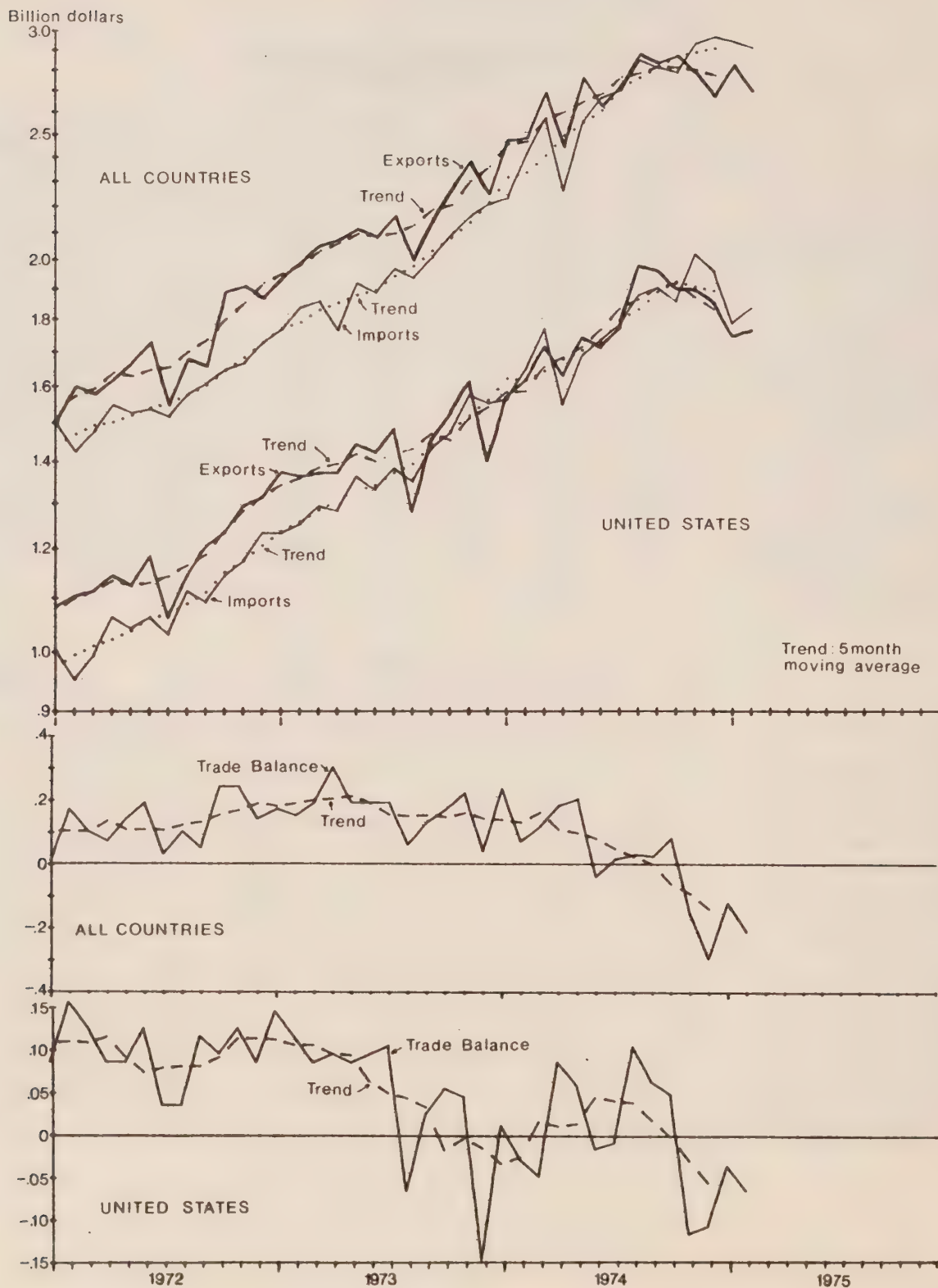
	1975			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes		
										75/74		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December
Barley	1.6	3.0	7.4	1.3	1.2	5.0	23.1	150.0	48.0			
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0			
Whisky	18.4	16.9	18.5	13.5	15.7	16.3	36.3	7.6	13.5			
Rapeseed												
Iron ores and concentrates	11.1	20.0	44.7	6.2	9.3	27.1	79.0	115.1	64.9			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.8	5.0	6.3	18.4	34.0	46.0			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	9.2	8.0	8.5	5.7	8.1	11.1	61.4	1.2	23.4			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.8	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.7	31.6	59.3			
Crude petroleum	297.6	331.0	301.9	189.9	171.8	140.2	56.7	92.7	115.3			
Natural gas	73.4	63.2	63.7	36.5	37.0	33.6	101.1	70.8	89.6			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	8.0	10.5	9.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	3.9	41.9	21.3			
Lumber, softwood	50.7	32.5	42.1	67.8	71.5	81.7	25.2	54.5	48.5			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	77.2	79.2	84.5	74.5	74.4	61.1	3.6	6.5	38.3			
Newsprint paper	133.7	130.9	118.5	102.6	110.0	85.5	30.3	18.0	38.6			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	33.7	39.1	33.7	24.7	21.8	20.5	36.4	79.4	64.4			
Petroleum and coal products	38.1	55.7	42.9	44.8	37.9	31.4	15.0	47.0	36.6			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.4	8.9	10.3	8.0	7.7	8.0	2.7	15.6	28.7			
Aluminum, including alloys	18.1	20.3	25.0	18.6	17.3	14.8	67.3	75.2	53.7			
Copper and alloys	7.4	6.3	8.8	22.6	25.4	19.0	58.5	51.1	47.4			
Nickel and alloys	27.1	34.3	25.8	17.1	22.7	17.5	45.8	31.0	22.4			
Zinc, including alloys	8.4	11.8	17.5	15.5	17.1	14.3	3.9	8.3	0.0			
Metal fabricated basic products	12.4	11.1	11.6	12.9	12.1	11.6						
Passenger automobiles and chassis	204.1	161.5	218.9	238.4	220.7	132.3	14.4	26.8	65.5			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	85.2	71.4	74.6	65.6	66.3	39.0	29.9	7.7	91.3			
Other motor vehicles	7.5	6.8	10.0	4.9	5.1	8.0	53.1	33.3	25.0			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	22.9	26.7	28.3	34.5	35.8	28.3	33.6	25.4	0.0			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	87.0	80.7	95.0	92.7	98.5	103.0	6.1	18.1	7.8			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.4	1.2	1.5	3.0	2.4	2.5	53.3	50.0	40.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	14.0	11.6	14.7	12.3	12.2	13.3	13.8	4.9	10.5			
Office machines and equipment	13.7	11.5	12.8	5.8	7.5	6.7	136.2	53.3	91.0			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	54.1	48.1	51.2	52.1	49.4	44.7						

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
							75/74	
	February	January	February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73
Barley	4.6	3.0	2.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	84.0	0.0
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Whisky	35.3	16.9	29.2	15.7	31.3	18.8	20.9	6.7
Rapeseed								
Iron ores and concentrates	31.2	20.0	15.5	9.3	14.7	11.7	101.3	5.4
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.4	3.3	8.8	5.0	3.7	1.7	27.3	137.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	17.2	8.0	13.8	8.1	15.8	10.7	24.6	12.7
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.8	5.0	7.6	3.8	2.9	1.7	15.8	182.1
Crude petroleum	628.5	331.0	361.7	171.8	214.2	104.7	73.8	65.0
Natural gas	136.6	63.2	73.5	37.0	57.6	28.6	85.4	27.6
Asbestos, unmanufactured	18.5	10.5	15.0	7.4	14.8	8.2	23.3	1.4
Lumber, softwood	83.2	32.5	139.2	71.5	194.8	93.0	40.2	28.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	156.4	79.2	148.9	74.4	93.4	46.7	5.0	59.4
Newsprint paper	244.6	130.9	213.5	110.4	178.4	95.4	23.9	19.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	72.8	39.1	46.3	21.8	31.7	15.5	56.6	46.7
Petroleum and coal products	43.8	55.7	82.7	37.9	45.8	21.2	13.4	80.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.3	8.9	15.7	7.7	13.9	6.9	16.6	13.8
Aluminum, including alloys	38.4	20.3	35.8	17.3	37.8	19.9	7.3	5.3
Copper and alloys	13.7	6.3	48.0	25.4	32.7	20.2	71.5	46.8
Nickel and alloys	61.4	34.3	39.4	22.7	40.4	24.4	53.9	1.2
Zinc, including alloys	20.2	11.8	32.5	17.1	24.6	13.8	37.8	32.1
Metal fabricated basic products	23.5	11.1	25.0	12.1	17.8	9.3	6.0	40.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	165.6	161.5	459.1	220.7	404.4	201.3	20.4	13.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	156.6	71.4	131.9	66.3	122.4	62.8	18.7	7.8
Other motor vehicles	14.3	6.8	10.0	5.1	9.7	6.2	43.0	3.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	49.6	26.7	70.7	35.8	98.3	52.4	29.3	28.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	167.7	80.7	191.2	98.5	242.0	121.1	12.3	21.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.5	1.2	5.4	2.4	5.7	2.8	53.7	5.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.6	11.6	24.5	12.2	22.5	11.0	4.5	8.9
Office machines and equipment	25.1	11.5	13.2	7.5	27.1	13.0	90.2	51.1
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.0	48.1	50.7	49.4	55.8	55.8		

# MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted



**Table 1**  
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Third Quarter	5,879.1	4,560.5	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,165.1	5,460.2	242.5	4,958.9	1,973.7	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,452.9	5,854.4	259.1	4,962.9	2,230.9	457.6	328.6
	Third Quarter	8,323.4	6,569.5	321.2	5,553.5	2,448.8	484.6	398.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,654.2	6,710.9	308.8	5,829.8	2,515.6	482.0	417.8
1974	September	2,799.2	2,175.7	118.1	1,899.8	781.3	164.8	128.7
	October	2,775.8	2,177.2	96.2	1,855.2	824.3	147.6	149.4
	November	2,922.6	2,223.5	93.1	2,014.6	815.0	142.4	135.3
	December	2,955.8	2,310.2	119.5	1,960.0	876.3	192.1	133.1
1975	January	2,932.3	2,420.9	114.4	1,787.2	1,030.8	188.5	149.4
	February	2,900.8	2,267.5	114.9	1,832.4	953.5	198.9	148.0

Percent changes

February/January	-1.1	-6.3	0.4	2.5	-7.5	5.5	-0.9
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.4	6.4	13.5	-3.3	18.2	27.4	4.2
Feb. 75/Feb. 74	20.8	27.2	49.4	11.4	40.4	55.1	57.1

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			1973	Percent Changes		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December	74/73
United Kingdom	98.8	107.5	106.2	66.5	80.0	69.9	48.6	34.4	51.9	
United States	1,729.8	1,725.7	1,806.1	1,538.3	1,529.3	1,386.3	12.4	12.8	30.3	
Japan	116.3	145.3	126.8	75.0	85.0	76.1	55.1	70.9	66.6	
E.E.C.	151.6	173.1	169.8	100.6	117.3	109.7	50.7	47.6	54.8	
Latin America	118.4	187.6	148.5	132.3	116.0	93.1	10.5	61.7	59.5	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	63.7	98.9	106.4	55.9	73.7	90.8	14.0	34.2	17.2	
Other Countries	337.4	375.0	277.2	193.4	173.7	145.8	74.5	115.9	90.1	
All Countries	2,616.0	2,813.1	2,741.0	2,162.0	2,175.0	1,971.7	21.0	29.3	39.0	
	1975			Year to Date 1974			1973	Percent Changes		
	February	January		February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	206.3	107.5		146.5	80.0	160.5	79.8	40.8	-8.7	
United States	3,455.5	1,725.7		3,067.6	1,529.3	2,380.9	1,210.4	12.6	28.8	
Japan	261.6	145.3		160.0	85.0	163.9	91.7	63.5	-2.4	
E.E.C.	324.7	173.1		217.9	117.3	198.4	100.6	49.0	9.8	
Latin America	306.0	187.6		248.3	116.0	133.7	75.3	23.2	85.7	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	162.6	98.9		129.5	73.7	110.5	60.7	25.6	17.2	
Other Countries	712.4	375.0		367.1	173.7	233.8	118.0	94.1	57.0	
All Countries	5,429.1	2,813.1		4,336.9	2,175.0	3,381.7	1,736.5	25.2	28.2	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December
Live Animals	4.8	10.4	6.7	11.8	10.5	15.9	59.3	1.0	57.9			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	165.7	237.0	237.7	144.4	172.9	189.9	14.8	37.1	25.2			
Crude Materials, Inedible	372.7	501.4	346.3	259.1	239.7	204.4	43.8	109.2	69.4			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	460.4	554.1	534.8	398.5	419.8	386.2	15.5	32.0	38.5			
End Products, Inedible	1,583.9	1,485.2	1,588.2	1,332.8	1,315.8	1,157.6	18.8	17.9	37.2			
Special Transactions, Trade	28.5	25.0	27.2	15.5	16.3	17.7	83.9	53.4	53.7			
Total Trade	2,616.0	2,813.1	2,741.0	2,162.0	2,175.0	1,971.7	21.0	29.3	39.0			
Special Transactions, Non Trade	40.6	56.3	45.5	42.4	31.8	31.5	4.2	77.0	44.4			
	1975			Year to Date 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74		
	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January
Live Animals	15.1	10.4	22.3	10.5	5.7	3.4	32.3	291.2				
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	402.7	237.0	317.3	172.9	237.3	132.4	26.9	33.7				
Crude Materials, Inedible	874.1	501.4	498.8	239.7	272.6	143.0	75.2	83.0				
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,014.5	554.1	818.2	419.8	608.2	313.9	24.0	34.5				
End Products, Inedible	3,069.1	1,485.2	2,648.6	1,315.8	2,225.0	1,127.9	15.9	19.0				
Special Transactions, Trade	53.5	25.0	31.8	16.3	33.0	16.0	68.2	3.6				
Total Trade	5,429.1	2,813.1	4,336.9	2,175.0	3,381.7	1,736.5	25.2	28.2				
Special Transactions, Non Trade	96.9	56.3	74.3	31.8	61.7	31.5	30.4	20.4				

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	December
Newfoundland	22.3	46.5	35.9	9.7	6.6	11.8	129.4	604.5	204.2			
Nova Scotia	98.9	109.9	84.5	79.5	80.2	56.3	24.4	37.0	50.1			
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.0	66.7	25.0	30.0			
New Brunswick	49.9	83.3	64.7	52.3	35.0	25.0	4.6	136.0	158.6			
Quebec	704.3	783.6	657.9	504.9	550.6	508.4	39.5	42.3	29.8			
Ontario	1,335.9	1,367.0	1,418.0	1,155.6	1,177.3	1,082.8	15.6	16.1	31.0			
Manitoba	79.9	73.9	92.0	61.2	59.0	54.6	30.6	25.3	68.5			
Saskatchewan	33.9	26.7	31.8	18.4	18.7	13.9	84.2	42.8	128.8			
Alberta	67.3	83.7	78.4	63.4	59.6	51.9	6.2	40.4	51.1			
British Columbia	222.5	237.9	276.9	216.4	187.3	167.2	2.8	27.0	85.6			
Yukon	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	75.0	66.7	33.3			
Total	2,616.0	2,813.1	2,741.0	2,162.0	2,175.0	1,971.7						
	1975			Year to Date 1974			1973			Percent Changes 75/74		
	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February	January
Newfoundland	68.8	46.5	16.2	6.6	14.0	7.1	324.7	15.7				
Nova Scotia	208.8	109.9	159.6	80.2	93.9	50.0	30.8	70.0				
Prince Edward Island	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	25.0	33.3				
New Brunswick	133.2	83.3	87.4	35.0	67.7	39.5	52.4	29.1				
Quebec	1,487.9	783.6	1,055.4	550.6	773.0	393.0	41.0	36.5				
Ontario	2,702.9	1,367.0	2,333.0	1,177.3	1,895.2	965.3	15.9	23.1				
Manitoba	153.8	73.9	120.2	59.0	92.8	43.4	28.0	29.5				
Saskatchewan	80.6	26.7	37.1	18.7	23.8	11.2	63.3	55.9				
Alberta	150.9	83.7	123.0	59.6	96.9	47.4	22.7	26.9				
British Columbia	460.4	237.9	403.6	187.3	323.5	179.1	14.1	24.8				
Yukon	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	14.3	133.3				
Total	5,429.1	2,813.1	4,336.9	2,175.0	3,381.7	1,736.5						

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975		1974		Monthly 1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	December	February	January	December	February	January	75/74	74/73	December
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	16.9	15.8	15.9	14.2	19.5	20.8	19.0	19.0	-19.0	-23.6	
Raw sugar	3.5	68.2	48.1	5.6	22.7	18.9	37.5	200.4	154.5		
Coal	17.5	28.1	22.9	0.7	8.9	17.6	2400.0	215.7	30.1		
Crude petroleum	276.2	352.3	231.0	186.4	133.6	100.7	48.2	163.7	129.4		
Organic chemicals	26.0	29.3	32.7	19.4	20.0	17.3	34.0	46.5	89.0		
Plastics materials, not shaped	18.0	23.6	26.9	19.5	19.7	17.2	7.7	19.8	56.4		
Fuel oil	17.4	10.7	18.3	7.8	11.2	27.8	123.1	4.5	-19.7		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	25.9	50.8	51.4	19.1	24.1	17.5	35.6	110.8	193.7		
Wheel tractors, new	28.2	20.8	22.9	14.0	13.4	11.6	101.4	55.2	97.4		
Sedans, new	147.8	116.2	149.0	145.4	100.4	131.2	1.7	15.7	13.6		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	19.2	12.0	13.5	15.2	14.0	15.2	26.3	14.3	-11.2		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.1	47.1	69.1	73.2	56.8	48.9	7.0	17.1	41.3		
Other motor vehicles	21.2	20.5	22.9	15.9	14.5	15.4	33.3	41.4	48.7		
Motor vehicle engines	26.2	31.9	37.1	33.7	29.9	27.2	22.3	6.7	36.4		
Motor vehicle engine parts	25.8	22.2	27.7	24.1	25.9	22.6	7.1	14.3	22.6		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	268.4	253.9	288.1	251.5	285.6	198.2	6.7	11.1	45.4		
Aircraft, complete with engines	11.2	12.4	73.2	32.1	32.4	41.4	65.1	61.7	76.8		
Aircraft engines and parts	16.1	11.9	13.2	10.8	11.0	8.8	49.1	8.2	50.0		
Aircraft parts, except engines	19.0	14.7	16.2	14.8	12.8	11.4	28.4	14.8	42.1		
Other transportation equipment	34.4	34.1	34.5	21.6	20.8	16.4	59.3	63.9	110.4		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.6	8.4	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.0	10.1	23.5	-1.7		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	15.1	15.3	19.2	15.4	15.3	16.1	1.9	0.0	19.3		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.2	8.0	7.9	12.1	12.7	11.3	40.5	37.0	-30.1		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	38.7	38.5	38.7	32.2	33.7	30.4	20.2	14.2	27.3		
Navigation equipment	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	125.0	72.7	-10.0		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	33.1	19.6	18.7	14.0	17.5	14.0	136.4	12.0	33.6		
Electronic computers	24.5	31.6	28.6	24.6	25.5	25.5	0.4	23.9	12.2		
Other office machines and equipment	23.9	23.3	26.8	20.6	20.1	17.5	16.0	15.6	53.1		
Outerwear, knitted	19.9	15.2	11.2	13.8	12.6	9.1	44.2	20.6	23.1		
Books and pamphlets	14.2	15.5	12.9	11.7	12.3	11.2	21.4	26.0	15.2		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.7	48.1	50.5	49.8	47.6	46.8					

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	32.7	15.8	33.7	19.5	27.2	14.4	-3.0	23.9	
Raw sugar	71.0	68.2	28.2	22.7	22.8	15.9	154.6	23.7	
Coal	45.6	28.1	9.5	8.9	3.7	3.1	380.0	156.8	
Crude petroleum	628.5	352.3	370.0	133.6	141.3	72.1	96.4	126.5	
Organic chemicals	55.3	29.3	39.4	20.0	31.4	16.1	40.4	25.5	
Plastics materials, not shaped	41.6	23.6	39.1	19.7	29.4	15.1	6.4	33.0	
Fuel oil	28.1	10.7	19.0	11.2	21.5	14.1	47.4	-11.6	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	76.7	50.8	43.2	24.1	27.0	13.5	77.5	60.0	
Wheel tractors, new	49.0	20.8	27.4	13.4	27.9	12.8	78.8	-1.8	
Sedans, new	264.0	116.2	245.8	100.4	221.3	113.3	7.4	11.1	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	31.2	12.0	29.2	14.0	27.8	13.5	6.8	5.0	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	115.2	47.1	130.0	56.8	90.9	42.9	11.4	43.0	
Other motor vehicles	41.7	20.5	30.4	14.5	26.9	13.9	37.2	13.0	
Motor vehicle engines	58.0	31.9	63.7	29.9	59.3	29.4	-8.9	7.4	
Motor vehicle engine parts	48.0	22.2	50.1	25.9	71.0	38.6	-4.2	29.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	522.3	253.9	537.0	285.6	432.9	216.7	-2.7	24.0	
Aircraft, complete with engines	23.6	12.4	64.5	32.4	29.4	21.2	63.4	119.4	
Aircraft engines and parts	27.9	11.9	21.8	11.0	16.5	9.0	28.0	32.1	
Aircraft parts, except engines	33.7	14.7	27.6	12.8	22.3	11.0	22.1	23.8	
Other transportation equipment	68.5	34.1	42.4	20.8	33.9	17.2	61.6	25.1	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	16.0	8.4	13.7	6.8	9.8	4.3	16.8	39.8	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	30.5	15.3	30.7	15.3	30.4	17.6	-0.7	1.0	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	15.2	8.0	24.8	12.7	17.2	8.7	38.7	44.2	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	77.2	38.5	66.0	33.7	56.0	29.0	17.0	27.9	
Navigation equipment	3.6	1.9	3.9	1.1	2.4	1.3	89.5	20.8	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	52.6	19.6	31.5	17.5	29.5	16.4	67.0	6.8	
Electronic computers	56.1	31.6	50.2	25.5	40.7	22.0	11.8	23.3	
Other office machines and equipment	47.2	23.3	40.7	20.1	39.5	21.0	16.0	3.0	
Outerwear, knitted	35.1	15.2	28.4	12.6	21.9	8.6	33.0	20.5	
Books and pamphlets	29.7	15.5	24.0	12.3	22.2	11.3	23.7	8.1	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.4	48.1	48.7	47.6	48.3	48.7			

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

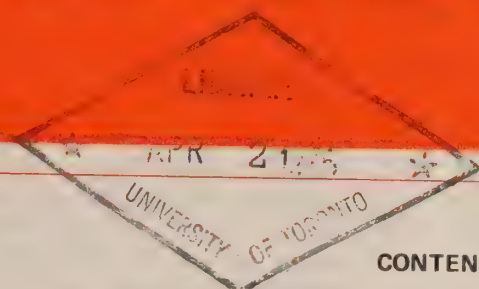
	1975		Monthly 1974			1973		Percent Changes		
	February	January	February	January	December	February	January	75/74	January	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	10.4	7.3	8.8	4.3	4.5	6.0	141.9	62.2	46.7	
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	17.5	28.1	22.8	0.7	8.9	17.6	...	215.7	29.5	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	16.6	20.2	18.3	14.5	13.6	11.8	14.5	48.5	55.1	
Plastics materials, not shaped	14.4	17.1	17.7	18.2	17.6	15.8	20.9	2.8	12.0	
Fuel oil	3.5	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.2	1.8	25.0	22.7	83.3	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.6	20.1	26.4	13.9	13.8	12.8	9.4	45.7	106.2	
Wheel tractors, new	21.9	15.6	18.3	11.4	8.4	7.7	92.1	85.7	137.7	
Sedans, new	179.1	92.5	129.0	122.9	82.6	116.3	5.0	12.0	10.9	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	13.9	8.0	10.8	10.8	10.5	13.0	28.7	23.8	16.9	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	62.2	41.9	65.4	68.5	53.2	46.8	9.2	21.2	39.7	
Other motor vehicles	14.5	11.2	15.2	9.6	10.0	13.2	51.0	12.0	22.7	
Motor vehicle engines	25.1	28.9	33.1	30.9	27.8	25.3	18.8	4.0	30.8	
Motor vehicle engine parts	24.8	20.8	26.3	23.1	25.0	21.7	7.4	16.8	21.2	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	259.2	246.5	276.6	243.3	276.8	193.2	6.5	10.9	43.2	
Aircraft, complete with engines	9.9	10.9	73.1	31.2	32.4	41.3	68.3	66.4	77.0	
Aircraft engines and parts	13.5	9.8	11.2	9.6	7.4	7.2	40.6	32.4	55.6	
Aircraft parts, except engines	18.3	14.1	15.7	14.4	12.4	10.7	27.1	13.7	46.7	
Other transportation equipment	18.7	20.3	24.1	13.6	11.8	9.5	37.5	72.0	153.7	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.4	6.1	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.5	8.0	27.1	0.0	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	5.5	5.9	8.3	7.0	5.3	6.7	21.4	11.3	23.9	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.8	6.2	6.0	8.9	9.4	9.2	34.8	34.0	34.8	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.5	24.5	26.6	22.7	22.8	20.2	16.7	7.5	31.7	
Navigation equipment	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	100.0	88.9	22.2	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	29.7	15.2	13.6	11.5	13.5	11.1	158.3	12.6	22.5	
Electronic computers	22.7	29.4	26.0	24.1	23.1	24.1	5.8	27.3	7.9	
Other office machines and equipment	13.6	12.3	14.8	11.7	11.3	10.5	16.2	8.8	41.0	
Outerwear, knitted	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	25.0	33.3	60.0	
Books and pamphlets	10.1	12.1	9.3	9.2	9.5	8.1	9.8	27.4	14.8	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	30.9	25.9	33.1	34.5	33.1	33.9				

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	February	January	February	January	February	January	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	17.7	7.3	8.8	4.5	12.1	5.6	101.1	27.3
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	45.6	28.1	9.5	8.9	3.7	3.1	380.0	156.8
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	36.8	20.2	28.1	13.6	22.0	11.1	31.0	27.7
Plastics materials, not shaped	31.5	17.1	35.8	17.6	26.0	13.5	12.0	37.7
Fuel oil	5.2	1.7	5.0	2.2	3.2	1.2	4.0	56.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	32.7	20.1	27.7	13.8	15.0	7.5	18.1	84.7
Wheel tractors, new	37.5	15.6	19.7	8.4	20.2	9.5	90.4	2.5
Sedans, new	221.6	92.5	205.5	82.6	170.3	83.1	7.8	20.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	21.9	8.0	21.3	10.5	18.2	7.9	2.8	17.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	104.2	41.9	121.8	53.2	84.6	39.8	14.4	44.0
Other motor vehicles	25.7	11.2	19.7	10.0	16.8	8.8	30.5	17.3
Motor vehicle engines	53.9	28.9	58.7	27.8	48.8	23.0	8.2	20.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	45.7	20.8	48.1	25.0	68.7	37.5	5.0	30.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	505.7	246.5	520.1	276.8	417.8	208.5	2.8	24.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	20.8	10.9	63.6	32.4	29.2	21.0	67.3	117.8
Aircraft engines and parts	23.3	9.8	17.0	7.4	9.7	5.1	37.1	75.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	32.3	14.1	26.8	12.4	21.3	10.6	20.5	25.8
Other transportation equipment	39.0	20.3	25.4	11.8	13.8	7.6	53.5	84.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	11.4	6.1	9.8	4.8	7.1	3.5	16.3	38.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	11.5	5.9	12.3	5.3	12.7	6.5	6.5	3.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	12.0	6.2	18.3	9.4	14.3	7.2	34.4	28.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	51.0	24.5	45.5	22.8	38.5	19.5	12.1	18.2
Navigation equipment	3.1	1.7	1.6	0.9	2.2	1.2	93.7	27.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	44.9	15.2	24.9	13.5	23.5	12.7	80.3	6.0
Electronic computers	52.1	29.4	47.2	23.1	37.9	20.5	10.4	24.5
Other office machines and equipment	25.9	12.3	23.0	11.3	28.9	16.1	12.6	20.4
Outerwear, knitted	1.8	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	28.6	55.6
Books and pamphlets	22.2	12.1	18.7	9.5	17.8	9.1	18.7	5.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	28.3	25.9	33.8	33.1	35.0	34.6		

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### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for January now are available, in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Government Finance, 1970-1973 (by quarters) (68-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Report on Livestock Surveys – Cattle, Sheep, January 1, 1975 (23-004, 70¢)
- The Wheat Review, February 1975 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Shipping Statistics, February 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Training Schools, 1973 (85-208, \$1.05)
- International Travel, January 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, January 1975 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, January 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, January 1975 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, January 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Particle Board, January 1975 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, January 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, January 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)**

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, January 1975 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)**

**Copper and Nickel Production, January 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 7, Fuel and Electricity Purchased and Consumed by Manufacturing Industries by Major Group, by Region, 1972; Vol. 10, No. 9, Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 11, 1973.**

### **Employment, Earnings and Hours, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for Canada dropped 1.2% in January from December. For the most part, this decline reflected substantially reduced employment in durables manufacturing. Employment declines were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. All five regions shared in the decline.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial composite level rose 1.6% in January. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and mining and in all five regions.

Average weekly hours increased in manufacturing and declined in construction in January while average hourly earnings advanced in both industry divisions.

Preliminary data for December showed a rise of 0.1% in the Canada industrial composite employment index from November. Reduced employment in manufacturing and service virtually offset gains in the remaining industry divisions, except transportation, communication and other utilities which showed no change. Employment increased in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia.

Average weekly earnings advanced 1.2% in December at the Canada industrial composite level. The industrial gains ranged from 0.7% in manufacturing to 2.5% in construction. The provincial increases ranged from 0.1% in Newfoundland to 3.3% in Nova Scotia. New Brunswick posted a 0.3% decline. Compared with December 1973, average weekly earnings were up 14.2% at the Canada composite level.

Average weekly hours fell in mining and manufacturing in December and increased in construction. Compared with December 1973, hours worked were down 3.0% in mining and 2.9% in manufacturing. A 0.6% gain was recorded in construction.

Average hourly earnings rose 11 cents in mining, two cents in manufacturing and one cent in construction from November to December. Compared with December 1973, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were up 17.1% with regional increases ranging from 14.2% in Ontario to 25.7% in the Atlantic region.

*Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing*

*and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.*

Detailed information for November and December will be published in the January issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

### **Oil Pipe Line Transport, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,828,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in January. This was 8.3% lower than the 3,084,000 B/D received in January 1974. Domestic oils decreased 11.6% to 2,336,000 B/D while imported oils increased 11.1% to 492,000 B/D.

For further information, order the January issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Minority Language Education, 1974-75 — Advance Information.**

A total of 1,462,979 elementary and secondary school students in provinces other than Quebec were enrolled for instruction in French as a second language during the 1974-75 academic year. Another 193,058 were in schools where French is the language of instruction.

There were 1,246,475 students in Quebec enrolled with English as a second language and 229,675 in schools where English is the language of instruction.

Details will be available in the service bulletin *Minority Language Education, 1974-75* (81-001, N/C), to be published in April. For advance information, contact the Education, Science and Cultural Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, January 1975

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	Jan. 1975 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1975 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>
	1961=100									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry	80.4	84.7	94.3	100.5	80.6	82.3	92.8	91.4	89.2	88.0
Mining	116.0	116.2	117.6	116.4	111.4	110.8	117.6	118.7	118.4	116.7
Manufacturing	126.0	128.8	132.6	134.9	131.2	130.7	128.8	131.8	132.5	133.4
Durables	139.0	144.6	148.3	150.6	147.1	146.7	140.9	146.3	147.9	149.1
Non-durables	115.4	116.0	120.0	122.2	118.4	117.7	119.0	119.8	120.0	120.8
Construction	98.6	105.4	124.6	132.5	99.1	100.7	116.0	121.9	120.5	119.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	123.5	125.5	127.2	127.6	119.5	119.4	127.0	127.1	127.1	126.1
Trade	166.2	174.8	173.9	171.3	160.9	167.7	168.8	167.4	167.0	168.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	170.1	170.1	170.3	169.3	162.6	162.2	171.8	171.3	170.9	169.7
Service	217.3	219.1	226.3	229.6	210.4	208.3	227.8	229.8	230.1	229.0
Industrial Composite	137.8	141.4	145.1	146.5	137.5	138.2	142.3	144.1	144.0	144.0
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	127.3	132.0	137.7	138.7	125.5	127.2	136.4	137.3	136.0	133.5
Newfoundland	132.2	139.0	144.5	145.9	131.5	130.4	144.9	147.4	147.3	138.1
Prince Edward Island	129.9	139.2	149.1	163.7	132.5	141.1	146.4	145.9	144.8	153.3
Nova Scotia	125.6	128.4	133.1	132.2	123.0	125.7	131.8	131.1	131.5	129.0
New Brunswick	126.0	131.0	137.9	139.4	123.9	125.7	135.4	136.7	136.2	135.2
Quebec	125.5	128.7	132.2	133.9	125.3	126.5	129.7	131.3	130.6	130.7
Ontario	141.4	145.8	149.5	151.0	143.4	144.1	144.6	147.0	148.3	149.3
Prairie Region	142.7	145.8	148.3	148.8	135.3	135.5	148.2	149.5	148.9	146.7
Manitoba	127.6	129.4	132.5	131.5	121.7	121.4	131.5	131.9	131.6	129.1
Saskatchewan	132.4	135.3	135.8	136.0	120.8	122.4	139.6	139.2	135.8	133.6
Alberta	159.5	163.8	166.6	168.5	152.7	152.8	165.6	168.3	167.2	166.6
British Columbia	158.2	162.6	167.4	169.1	160.9	161.1	165.0	166.1	166.5	165.8
Yukon	..	184.6	186.2	188.3	163.1	171.1	..	196.1	188.6	185.0
Northwest Territories	..	147.2	150.6	153.8	148.2	132.3	..	162.9	156.3	150.5
Canada	137.8	141.4	145.1	146.5	137.5	138.2	142.3	144.1	144.0	144.0

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	Jan. 1975 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1975 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>
	dollars									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry	233.24	222.52	239.45	239.57	204.70	186.64	232.82	234.64	230.86	233.07
Mining	257.68	256.74	257.91	252.47	225.36	219.41	256.12	256.74	254.60	250.86
Manufacturing	202.84	193.88	197.65	196.77	175.77	169.72	202.03	198.51	197.12	195.46
Durables	215.33	204.04	211.25	211.70	188.98	180.81	215.27	210.35	210.12	209.79
Non-durables	190.62	183.60	184.00	181.84	162.49	158.49	189.63	186.41	183.89	181.60
Construction	267.01	240.05	267.34	270.69	233.27	205.15	267.04	266.60	260.01	265.17
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	216.94	214.56	211.98	210.90	195.10	190.90	218.27	213.49	211.62	210.21
Trade	152.37	148.60	145.37	144.25	129.79	128.95	153.18	150.09	148.03	145.31
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	185.50	179.28	176.12	174.71	164.19	161.15	184.83	180.37	178.78	176.39
Service	137.26	134.32	132.55	130.31	119.18	116.57	136.55	134.85	132.95	130.72
Industrial Composite	191.92	185.20	187.51	186.92	167.72	162.24	192.65	189.70	187.53	185.55
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	170.38	161.75	163.05	163.23	145.82	140.19	167.63	164.65	163.00	162.87
Newfoundland	181.89	172.87	177.62	178.81	155.97	151.54	180.55	178.01	177.92	178.20
Prince Edward Island	143.96	133.69	134.39	136.94	118.81	113.28	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	165.18	156.28	156.82	155.12	142.39	136.29	163.42	162.25	157.13	154.97
New Brunswick	171.20	163.22	163.16	164.66	145.50	139.96	165.89	162.39	162.83	165.89
Quebec	187.52	181.04	182.62	182.26	162.06	156.58	188.54	184.68	181.96	180.62
Ontario	195.18	187.60	190.25	189.89	172.32	166.16	195.45	192.57	190.77	188.83
Prairie Region	183.42	177.36	178.97	178.07	160.10	156.30	184.81	181.57	179.54	176.88
Manitoba	172.34	168.13	168.56	169.26	153.45	149.61	174.22	170.50	169.14	168.48
Saskatchewan	173.98	170.34	170.54	169.14	149.25	148.39	175.44	170.70	170.22	167.91
Alberta	194.02	185.83	188.70	186.76	168.05	163.35	194.66	190.61	189.71	185.28
British Columbia	216.53	209.74	214.21	212.06	185.83	180.43	218.45	214.24	213.14	208.97
Yukon	..	275.12	276.62	270.21	238.43	226.52	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	..	265.50	274.50	260.06	217.57	196.34	..	..	..	..
Canada	191.92	185.20	187.51	186.92	167.72	162.24	192.65	189.70	187.53	185.55

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## Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	Jan. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Nov. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 1974 <sup>P</sup>
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	..	39.3	41.1	40.8	41.3	40.5	..	39.9	40.5	40.5
Manufacturing	38.6	36.9	39.0	39.3	39.5	38.0	38.8	38.5	38.6	38.8
Durables	39.1	37.4	39.7	40.0	40.1	38.4	39.3	39.1	39.2	39.3
Non-durables	38.0	36.5	38.2	38.5	38.8	37.6	38.1	37.9	37.8	38.1
Construction	37.9	34.0	39.0	40.5	38.3	33.8	39.2	41.0	38.4	38.9
Building	36.8	33.3	37.4	38.6	37.2	33.2	37.6	38.8	36.4	37.3
Engineering	41.0	36.0	42.3	44.2	41.0	35.4	42.6	43.4	42.8	42.0
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.7	36.4	37.4	38.1	38.9	38.2	37.3	38.2	37.3	38.3
Quebec	39.4	37.3	39.6	40.1	40.2	38.3	39.6	39.1	38.9	39.4
Ontario	38.6	37.3	39.4	39.6	39.6	38.3	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.1
Prairie Region	37.5	36.1	38.0	37.8	38.2	37.5	37.8	37.0	37.6	37.4
British Columbia	36.4	35.1	36.7	36.0	37.1	35.9	36.1	35.9	36.3	35.7
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	..	6.04	5.88	5.79	5.09	5.03	..	5.97	5.86	5.80
Manufacturing	4.78	4.73	4.66	4.64	4.08	4.04	4.76	4.70	4.68	4.65
Durables	5.10	5.00	4.97	4.97	4.40	4.33	5.07	5.01	4.99	4.98
Non-durables	4.44	4.42	4.31	4.26	3.72	3.71	4.42	4.36	4.33	4.27
Construction	7.01	6.87	6.91	6.77	6.09	5.86	6.91	6.85	6.84	6.77
Building	7.11	6.99	7.06	6.95	6.27	6.04	7.04	6.98	6.96	6.92
Engineering	6.81	6.59	6.63	6.46	5.68	5.44	6.73	6.66	6.60	6.48
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.55	4.50	4.28	4.23	3.57	3.58	4.42	4.29	4.23	4.22
Quebec	4.28	4.24	4.15	4.09	3.55	3.51	4.28	4.21	4.17	4.11
Ontario	4.90	4.83	4.79	4.81	4.28	4.23	4.87	4.84	4.81	4.82
Prairie Region	4.75	4.74	4.66	4.63	3.98	3.95	4.78	4.75	4.67	4.62
British Columbia	6.28	6.18	6.12	6.04	5.22	5.15	6.26	6.11	6.10	5.99

figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.

## Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, January 1975 — Advance Information.

## Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingot and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	39,491	8,785	48,276
Rails . . . . .	16,333	11,890	28,223
Wire rods . . . . .	66,805	14,168	80,973
<b>Structural Shapes:</b>			
Heavy . . . . .	54,632	6,875	61,507
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	13,225	1,379	14,604
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	33,360	7	33,367
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	79,336	6,301	85,637
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	6,019	4	6,023
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	128,080	13,669	141,749
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	190,924	8,844	199,768
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	10,561	105	10,666
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	159,311	11,440	170,751
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	85,991	2,408	88,399
Total . . . . .	884,068	85,875	969,943

\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the January issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Building Permits, January 1975 — Advance Information.****Value of residential and non-residential construction**

January 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland . . . . .	11	277	306	587	2	1,172
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	23	538	22	181	23	764
Nova Scotia . . . . .	349	9,116	2,123	1,491	793	13,523
New Brunswick . . . . .	63	1,165	965	3,291	6,144	11,565
Quebec . . . . .	828	21,903	7,023	7,653	3,070	39,649
Ontario . . . . .	2,765	64,697	23,740	155,785	34,609	278,831
Manitoba . . . . .	47	1,636	1,424	6,742	1,379	11,181
Saskatchewan . . . . .	119	3,156	266	1,712	2,111	7,245
Alberta . . . . .	778	19,079	2,723	40,175	4,807	66,784
British Columbia . . . . .	1,359	36,061	2,687	20,312	4,296	63,356
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	—	—	51	13	124	188
Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .	6,342	157,628	41,330	237,942	57,358	494,258
Canada — Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	319,204	72,230	323,724	89,093	804,251
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	4,344	110,417	31,629	217,806	34,324	394,176
Calgary . . . . .	338	8,072	574	33,668	628	42,942
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	40	674	100	57	—	831
Edmonton . . . . .	201	5,113	1,890	5,262	262	12,527
Halifax . . . . .	141	4,523	1,231	425	673	6,852
Hamilton . . . . .	198	4,516	677	4,708	114	10,015
Hull . . . . .	58	977	16	720	76	1,789
Kitchener . . . . .	85	1,984	578	990	196	3,748
London . . . . .	81	1,726	243	2,742	1,381	6,092
Montreal . . . . .	459	14,337	6,282	3,300	1,294	25,213
Ottawa . . . . .	372	8,812	73	4,603	6,168	19,656
Quebec . . . . .	112	2,825	79	1,084	34	4,022
Regina . . . . .	46	1,210	126	782	555	2,673
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	89	2,424	120	1,177	421	4,142
Saint John . . . . .	11	223	36	2,997	5,712	8,968
St. John's . . . . .	6	159	156	421	2	738
Saskatoon . . . . .	37	1,014	3	420	—	1,437
Sudbury . . . . .	3	123	314	235	36	708
Thunder Bay . . . . .	18	353	2	692	528	1,575
Toronto . . . . .	1,032	25,290	15,719	130,219	11,640	182,868
Vancouver . . . . .	623	17,433	1,825	16,070	2,542	37,870
Victoria . . . . .	96	3,231	116	318	447	4,112
Windsor . . . . .	261	4,040	435	308	291	5,074
Winnipeg . . . . .	37	1,358	1,034	6,608	1,324	10,324

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, January 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).**Cigars, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of cigars in February amounted to 50 million compared to 51 million in February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Service Bulletin — Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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**Financial Institutions, Fourth Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.**

	<b>Financial Institutions</b>			
	Q.IV 1974	Change from same period a year earlier		Change from Q.III 1974
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000
<b>Trust Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	8,845,766	1,627,198	22.6	242,809
Total Assets . . . . .	12,422,611	1,881,238	17.9	349,202
Demand Deposits . . . . .	2,204,255	151,872	7.4	84,704
Term Deposits . . . . .	9,178,679	1,565,747	20.7	223,023
<b>Mortgage Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	5,509,256	807,114	17.0	147,425
Total Assets . . . . .	6,742,855	953,152	16.1	220,613
Demand Deposits . . . . .	660,322	14,090	2.2	28,268
Term Deposits . . . . .	4,133,663	709,867	20.6	189,999
<b>Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	482,554	160,602	34.7	19,392
Total Assets . . . . .	832,857	255,989	31.3	15,444
<b>Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Co's</b>				
Retail Financing				
Industrial and commercial . . . . .	1,583,481	475,631	37.7	1,596
Consumer Business . . . . .	1,167,153	- 181,038	- 15.6	- 14,615
Wholesale Financing . . . . .	1,260,953	379,674	43.0	371,083
Small Loans Act . . . . .	299,153	- 42,640	- 12.5	- 8,226
Other Personal Loans . . . . .	1,510,253	88,246	6.1	2,680
Total Assets . . . . .	7,923,918	1,195,042	17.5	413,319
<b>Mutual Funds</b>				
Canadian Preferred Shares . . . . .	132,999	- 14,868	- 10.1	- 7,083
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	1,175,757	- 96,446	- 8.3	7,503
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares . . . . .	502,854	- 79,772	- 12.3	3,300
Total Assets . . . . .	2,767,321	- 114,239	- 4.1	- 38,682
Total Portfolio – Cost . . . . .	2,734,926	- 71,943	- 2.6	- 33,687
– Market . . . . .	2,369,433	- 148,386	- 5.9	47,785
<b>Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.</b>				
Net Premiums . . . . .	706,817	88,494	14.3	69,439
Underwriting gain . . . . .	- 128,268	- 38,816	..	- 90,222
Total Assets . . . . .	4,844,861	642,832	15.3	120,480
<b>Closed-End Funds</b>				
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	322,124	- 8,478	- 2.6	- 681
Total Portfolio – Cost . . . . .	673,698	2,073	0.3	7,788
– Market . . . . .	784,668	- 170,537	- 17.9	24,509

Further information will be contained in the fourth quarter issue of *Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics* (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, January 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 146,064,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in January, down from 199,551,000 sq. ft. in January 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 20,633,000 sq. ft. surface measure for January, a decrease of 33.5% from January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended March 22, 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended March 22 totalled 289,309 tons, an increase of 7.3% from the preceding week's total of 269,513 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 267,430 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 157.9 in the current week, 147.1 a week earlier and 146.0 one year ago.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended March 14, 1975**  
— Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue freight loaded on railways in Canada during the second week of March dipped 8.3% below that of the 1974 week to 4.0 million tons. Loadings east of the Lakehead were up 6.3% to 2.3 million tons but those in the West, affected by strikes, dropped 22.5% to 1.7 million tons.

Piggyback traffic declined in both regions of the country, down 6.9% in the East and 10.7% in the

West, with the result that total domestic loadings of this type of freight fell 8.0% (to 169,711 tons) below 1974 levels.

In the year to date, a total of 43.5 million tons of freight were loaded, 4.3% above the 1974 level. Goods shipped in piggyback services showed a similar trend, increasing 4.1% to 1.8 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

	East	West	Canada
7-day period ending March 14			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975	2,311,496	1,735,299	4,046,795
Tons, 1974	2,174,412	2,238,349	4,412,761
% change	6.3	- 22.5	- 8.3
Cars, 1975	41,222	28,347	69,569
Cars, 1974	44,030	35,183	79,213
% change	- 6.4	- 19.4	- 12.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975	123,670	46,041	169,711
Tons, 1974	132,899	51,580	184,479
% change	- 6.9	- 10.7	- 8.0
Cars, 1975	5,222	2,276	7,498
Cars, 1974	6,460	2,561	9,021
% change	- 19.2	- 11.1	- 16.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975	23,466,521	19,988,975	43,455,496
Tons, 1974	21,744,171	19,902,363	41,646,534
% change	7.9	0.4	4.3
Cars, 1975	421,588	320,717	742,305
Cars, 1974	432,284	324,416	756,700
% change	- 2.5	- 1.1	- 1.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975	1,264,839	487,628	1,752,467
Tons, 1974	1,204,466	479,099	1,683,565
% change	- 5.0	1.8	4.1
Cars, 1975	53,842	23,964	77,806
Cars, 1974	56,484	22,859	79,343
% change	- 4.7	4.8	- 1.9

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

## Prices and Price Indexes, March 1975 — Advance Information.

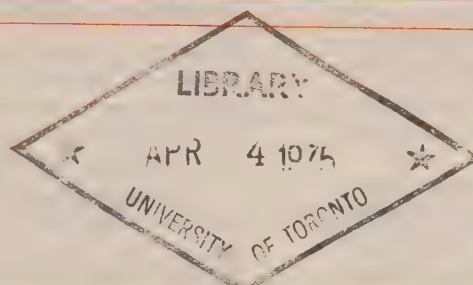
## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Mar. 20/75 This week	Mar. 13/75 Week ago	Feb. 20/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>157.6</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	95.1	94.2	96.3
Foods . . . . .	10	139.8	142.3	141.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	188.6	192.2	211.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	119.6	121.8	115.0
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	111.7	111.5	113.5
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	327.9	344.0	347.9
Primary metals . . . . .	8	104.1	101.7	107.7
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	168.8	167.2	162.9
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	155.0	151.3	139.1
Petroleum . . . . .	7	220.1	214.7	230.6
Chemicals . . . . .	4	106.6	104.6	102.9
Construction . . . . .	4	149.8	145.7	144.1
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	153.5	151.5	149.7
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>132.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	112.4	113.4	116.8
Transportation . . . . .	4	308.5	313.7	321.4
Telephone . . . . .	3	94.5	94.7	94.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	88.1	89.3	83.8
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	145.4	143.5	153.8
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>170.6</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	194.8	197.3	203.2
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	121.2	120.5	119.2
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>127.0</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	211.2	211.9	224.4
Base metals . . . . .	16	78.5	77.7	74.7
Uraniums . . . . .	4	226.2	222.4	240.5
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	294.3	292.7	309.3

For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Summary of External Trade, January 1975 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Financial Flow Accounts, Fourth Quarter 1974, Advance Release No. 1 (13-002, N/C)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, January 1975 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Shipping Statistics, March 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- International Air Charter Statistics, April-June 1974 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Gas Utilities, September 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Electric Power Statistics, January 1975 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, October 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, December 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, January 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)

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### Provincial Government Employment, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported gross payrolls for the fourth quarter of \$825.1 million, an increase of 5.8% from \$779.5 million for the third quarter. This increase was the result of an additional pay period in the month of October for those employees paid on a bi-weekly basis, plus a cost-of-living bonus covering a six-month period paid in December by the province of Quebec.

The number of full-time and part-time salaried and wage-earning employees reported for the last pay period of December was 320,038, down slightly from 327,122 for the same pay period in September. This decrease is the result of normal seasonal reductions of part-time employees in both the salary and wage categories.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Railway Carloadings, February 1975 — Advance Information.

The volume of revenue carload freight loaded by rail in Canada during the month rose 8.6% over February 1974 to 17.3 million tons. Non-carload shipments, not included above, were up 34.2% to 155,613 tons.

Traffic received from United States connections, which began a downward trend in December, continued to decline in February, falling 19.9% to 1.9 million tons.

Loadings of sulphur registered the largest percentage increase in the month, rising 48.5%. Copper-nickel ores and concentrates were up 26.3%; iron ore 25.7%; coal 19.4%; and wheat 18.1%. Lumber and pulpwood shipments were down 20.6% and 9.9%, respectively.

Cumulative rail carloadings for the first two months of 1975 were 6.3% above the 1974 level at 35.0 million tons. Copper-nickel ores, sulphur, wheat, coal and iron ore haulings all showed substantial gains over the previous year. Lumber loadings were somewhat lower.

For further information, order the February issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Special Care Facilities, 1974 — Advance Information.

A survey of special care facilities, such as nursing homes and homes for the aged, was carried out for the first time in 1974 and results, except for Quebec, are now available. The survey covered characteristics of the residents and levels of care delivered.

Initial statistics are available on facilities caring for the following types of residents: physically handicapped, 141 facilities with 8,940 residents; blind, 16 facilities with 505 residents; deaf, 12 facilities with 983 residents; mentally handicapped, 736 facilities with 30,879 residents; emotionally disturbed children, 312 facilities with 3,960 residents; alcoholics and drug addicts, 75 facilities with 2,297 residents; delinquents, 91 facilities with 1,589 residents; unmarried mothers, 21 facilities with 377 residents; transients, 30 facilities with 1,626 residents.

The accompanying table shows data on facilities providing care primarily to the aged.

Two publications, *List of Special Care Facilities* (83-211) and *Special Care Facilities — Institutional Facilities and Services* (83-222), are to be published shortly with the full range of information from the survey. Price has not yet been determined.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting B. Holden or P.M. Baker (613-995-0982), Special Care Facilities Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

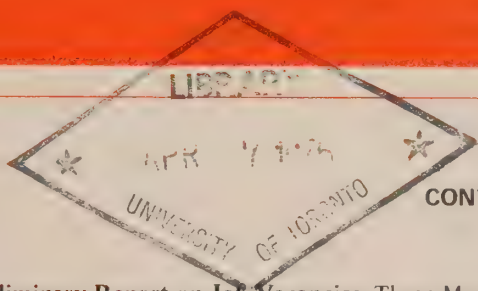
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Care for the Aged

	Facilities	Residents	Per cent Receiving Nursing Care	Per cent of Beds Occupied
Newfoundland . . . . .	23	1,477	63.0	92.4
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	11	665	94.0	97.4
Nova Scotia . . . . .	82	3,866	69.2	92.3
New Brunswick . . . . .	63	2,552	73.9	93.8
Ontario . . . . .	500	39,700	75.4	92.9
Manitoba . . . . .	98	6,391	81.3	98.1
Saskatchewan . . . . .	111	6,417	76.1	97.4
Alberta . . . . .	103	7,836	69.1	98.1
British Columbia . . . . .	302	10,704	65.1	88.7
Northwest Territories . . . . .	2	10	100.0	45.4
Yukon Territory . . . . .	2	41	85.4	63.1
Total . . . . .	1,297	79,659	73.5	93.5

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### Export and Import Indexes

Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for January are now available, in advance of the regular publication *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4). For further information, contact Mr. H.L.S. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, December 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Canadian Hospitals and Related Facilities, 1975 (83-201, \$1.40)
- Cheques Cashed, November 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Refined Petroleum Products, December 1974 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Refined Petroleum Products, 1973 (45-208, 70¢)
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, October-December 1974 (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, January 1975 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Breweries, January 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, January 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Service Bulletins — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Advance Release of Fish Landings, Vol. 4: No. 12, October to December 1974; No. 17, Newfoundland, February 1975; Vol. 4, No. 14, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, February 1975;
- Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, February 1975; Vol. 4, No. 4, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, February 1975;

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**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Floor Tiles, February 1975;  
**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, February 1975;  
**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Oil Filters and Cartridges, February 1975;  
**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 12, Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 4th Quarter 1974.

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#### **Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three-Month Period Ending February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ending in February show a decline in the average number of vacant jobs.

Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs stood at 62,100 compared to 105,700 in the preceding three-month period (ended November 1974) and 77,300 a year earlier (ended February 1974).

Vacancies for full-time jobs declined to 56,900 from 94,000 in the preceding period and 72,400 a year earlier. The decrease in longer-term vacancies, jobs unfilled for more than four weeks, was less pronounced.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the surveyed three-month period, eight jobs were vacant, down from 13 in the preceding period and from 10 a year earlier.

The sharpest decrease from the preceding three-month period was found in the Prairie region, down to 12 vacancies per 1,000 jobs from 24, a 50% decline; Ontario was down to seven from 13; the Pacific region down to five from nine and both Atlantic and Quebec regions down to seven from 10.

On a year-to-year basis the largest decline was shown in the Pacific region, down to five per 1,000 from 10, followed by Ontario and Quebec, both down to seven from 10. The Atlantic and Prairie regions showed small decreases of one — from eight to seven and 13 to 12, respectively. The Prairies, with

12 vacant jobs per 1,000, continued to have the highest vacancy rate among the regions.

For further information, order the quarterly *Job Vacancy Survey* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

#### **Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Crude petroleum production for December amounted to 1,821,000 B/D, down 9.2% from 2,006,000 B/D in December 1973.

Natural gas production for the month averaged 9,981 million cubic feet/day a decrease of 4.2% from 10,422 million in the previous year.

For further information, order the December issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 13, or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), February 1975 — Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1971=100)

	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	% Change	
				Feb./75 Jan./75	Feb./75 Feb./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>135.7</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>129.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	131.5	130.6	131.3 <sup>r</sup>	0.7	0.2
Labour . . . . .	143.0	141.8	127.3	0.9	12.3
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>144.3</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>138.4<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	135.7	134.6	136.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	- 0.7
Labour . . . . .	159.1	159.1	141.3	—	12.6
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>136.7</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>129.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	132.2	131.5	133.3 <sup>r</sup>	0.6	- 0.8
Labour . . . . .	145.1	138.8	120.7	4.5	20.2
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>134.3</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	131.8	130.7	130.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	1.2
Labour . . . . .	138.6	138.6	128.8	—	7.6
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.5	130.3	128.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	1.6
Labour . . . . .	147.4	147.4	131.7	—	11.9
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>133.6</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	128.6	127.0	132.9 <sup>r</sup>	1.3	- 3.2
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.4	120.2	—	18.5
<b>General Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>131.9</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>134.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>- 2.2</b>
Materials . . . . .	129.5	128.2	135.8 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	- 4.6
Labour . . . . .	146.6	145.5	128.9	0.7	13.7
<b>Sub-trade Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>138.3</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>126.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.2	133.6	125.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	6.8
Labour . . . . .	142.3	141.0	127.0	0.9	12.0

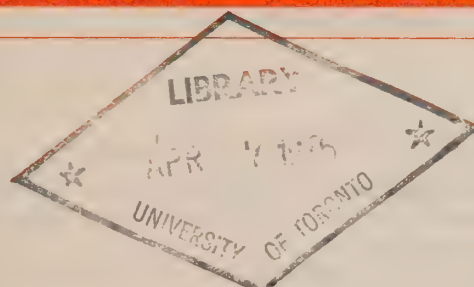
<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.



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Farm Cash Receipts, January 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Dairy Factory Production, February 1975 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, December and Year 1974 (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Motor Vehicle, Part IV, 1973 (53-220, 70¢)

Service Bulletins — Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 2, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, October-December 1973 and October-December 1974;

Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7: International Air Charter Statistics, No. 13, July 1974; Airport Activity Statistics, No. 14, 3rd Quarter 1974; Aircraft Movement Statistics, No. 15, Annual Report 1974;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5; No. 7, Monthly Telephone Statistics, January 1975.

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**Retail Trade, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

Commencing with this issue, monthly retail trade sales data have been produced by means of a new sample survey. The text of the January publication contains an explanation of the new methodology employed and the differences in the methodology between the old and new samples. Data are now available for Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In addition, data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are no longer aggregated with British Columbia and are now shown combined. This issue also contains a special supplement containing the comparable data for 1974 at the Canada level. A further supplement will be issued shortly to provide additional back data as well as the provincial breakdowns. Data adjusted for seasonality will also be available at a later date.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$3,393.5 million, an increase of 15.7% from January 1974. Gains were recorded in 25 of the 28 trade groups, with all other food stores (-6.0%), specialty shoe stores (-2.6%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-0.9%) showing the only decreases. The largest sales increases were recorded by book and stationery stores (43.0%) and grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (27.1%).

All provinces and territories recorded higher sales than in January 1974, with the largest increases in Nova Scotia (22.9%) and New Brunswick (22.0%). Montreal sales rose 11.9%, Toronto 13.1%, Winnipeg 2.0% and Vancouver 13.4%.

For further information, order the January issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, February 1975 - Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 77,151 units in February compared to 107,098 units in February 1974. January to February production was 141,809 units compared to 225,348 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 29,890 units compared to 29,204 one year earlier. Production in 1975 to date was 57,262 units compared to 64,487 units a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**The Dairy Review, February 1975 - Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.06 billion pounds of milk were produced in February, 1.9% more than February 1974.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first two months of the year to 2.175 billion pounds, up 0.3% from the same period a year ago.

For further information, order the February issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Salt, February 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 588,945 tons in February from 690,611 tons in February 1974.

This brought 1975 output to 1,345,768 tons from 1,498,583 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Asbestos, February 1975 - Advance Information.**

Producer's shipments of asbestos decreased to 108,202 tons in February from 134,484 tons in February 1974. This brought 1975 shipments to 222,366 tons from 258,836 in the 1974 period.

For further information, order the February issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Coal and Coke Statistics, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

January coal production increased 11.6% to 2,269,373 tons from 2,033,875 tons a year earlier. Imports rose to 765,202 tons from 133,135 tons. Industrial consumers used 2,262,708 tons of coal, down 305,421 tons, and 504,356 tons of coke, down 279 tons.

For further information, order the January issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Footwear Statistics, January 1975 — Advance Information.**

January production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,618,887 pairs from 3,963,434 in January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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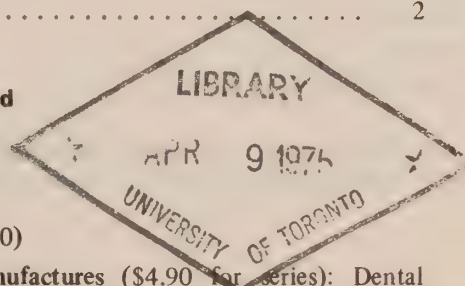
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- Wholesale Trade, January 1975 (63-008, \$1.50)
- Coarse Grains Review, February 1975 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Annual Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 per series): Dental Laboratories (47-206-p-5)
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 11, Crude Oil Requirements, 1974-1975;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Oil Filters and Cartridges, February 1975;
- Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Floor Tiles, February 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year): Fish Freezings and Stocks — Vol. 4, No. 13, Quebec, February 1975; Vol. 4, No. 20, Maritimes, February 1975; Advance Release of Fish Landings — Vol. 4, No. 15, Inland Fisheries, January 1975, Preliminary; Vol. 4, No. 16, Maritimes, February 1975; Vol. 4, No. 19, British Columbia, February 1975.



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## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	March 26/75 This week	March 20/75 Week ago	Feb. 27/75 Month ago
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<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>153.3</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>156.2</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	95.6	95.1	94.8
Foods . . . . .	10	140.0	139.8	139.1
Beverages . . . . .	7	187.3	188.6	210.7
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	118.8	119.6	117.7
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	111.8	111.7	110.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	322.3	327.9	333.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	105.1	104.1	106.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	170.8	168.8	164.8
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	151.2	155.0	140.7
Petroleum . . . . .	7	215.3	220.1	229.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	105.1	106.6	105.1
Construction . . . . .	4	145.2	149.8	145.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	150.9	153.5	151.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>
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### Production of Eggs and Poultry, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production increased 2.8% to 36.6 million dozen in February from 35.7 million in February 1974. The average number of layers was down 1.2% to 25.3 million from 25.6 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 4.1% to 1,736 from 1,668. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 11.1% to 55.8¢ a dozen from 62.8¢.

Production of poultry meat in 1974 amounted to 1,034,131,000 pounds: fowl and chicken 780,739,000 pounds; turkey 241,942,000 pounds; goose 3,705,000 pounds; duck 7,745,000 pounds.

Disappearance of poultry meat in 1974 was estimated at 45.4 pounds per capita. Per-capita estimates for the different categories: fowl and chicken 34.2 pounds; turkey 10.5 pounds; goose 0.17 pounds; duck 0.56 pounds; and eggs 19.0 dozen.

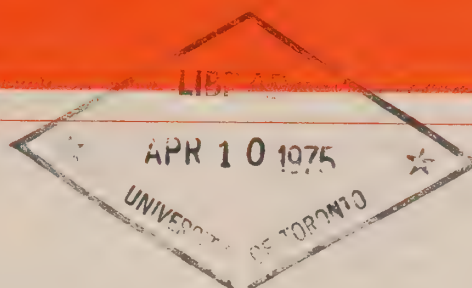
For further information, order the February issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended March 29, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended March 29 totalled 282,171 tons, a decrease of 2.5% from the preceding week's total of 289,309 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 274,338 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 154.0 in the current week, 157.9 a week earlier and 149.7 one year ago.

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- Estimates of Labour Income, December 1974 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 (61-205, \$1.05)
- Tuberculosis Statistics, 1973 (82-212, \$2.10)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, January 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, January 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, January 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, December 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 2, Intended Acreage of Principal Field Crops, April 4, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20).

### Canadian Direct Investment Abroad, 1971 - Advance Information.

At the end of 1971 the total book value of Canadian long-term direct investment abroad in subsidiaries, controlled companies, affiliates and branches totalled \$6,534 million, an increase of \$346 million over 1970. At almost 6%, the pace of increase in direct investment abroad was at a much slower rate compared to the advances of 13% for 1969 and 19% for 1970. The large rise in 1970 was influenced, however, by the change in statistical treatment of Brascan Limited's foreign assets to direct investment from its previous classification as portfolio investment abroad.

Over half of total direct investment at the end of 1971 was in manufacturing as investment in this industrial component rose 8% to \$3,451 million. Investment in utilities, at \$1,282 million, was next in importance followed by mining and petroleum. Direct investment in the latter industrial sector rose 7% to \$934 million. Direct investment in the other two sectors, merchandising and other industries, decreased marginally from 1970.

Direct investment in United States firms rose \$137 million, the smallest increase in the last four years, to \$3,388 million, to account for 52% of Canada's direct investment abroad at the end of 1971. Investment in the U.S. manufacturing sector, at \$1,972 million in 1971, represented 30% of total direct investment abroad. Direct investment in the United Kingdom remained relatively static. Significant gains were recorded for investments in Bermuda, Australia and the Republic of South Africa. Among the European Economic Community countries there were increases in the Netherlands and West Germany which were more than offset by declines in investment in Italy, France and Belgium and Luxembourg. Direct investment in South and Central America rose only fractionally to \$827 million. The nationalization of Demerara Bauxite Company Limited by the Government of Guyana was a significant factor that affected the level of Canadian direct investment in this region in 1971.

For further information, contact F. Chow (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

### Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1974 - Advance Information.

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,262 million for the fourth quarter of 1974, a decrease of \$68 million or 2.9% from the fourth quarter of 1973.

Total sales of \$50.3 billion increased \$7.4 billion or 17.2% from the fourth quarter of 1973.

Assets increased \$5.7 billion or 4.3% over the third quarter of 1974 and \$19.1 billion or 16.0% from the fourth quarter of 1973.

These figures represent the latest data for the fourth quarter 1974 and supersede the preliminary estimates for the same period released in February 1975.

Most industry tables have been revised for the years 1971 to 1974 inclusive to take into account the most recent information available.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-994-9622), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

### Dairy Statistics, 1974 - Advance Information.

Milk production in Canada in 1974 was estimated at 16.7 billion pounds, 1.2% below the revised estimate of 1973. The farm value of all milk produced in 1974 amounted to \$1,156 million, an increase of 26.8% over 1973.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Dairy Statistics* (23-201, 50¢), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Iron Ore, February 1975 - Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 1,893,110 tons of iron ore in February compared to 1,795,367 tons in February 1974. This brought 1975 output to 4,702,964 tons from 4,023,472 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Fish Freezing and Stocks, February 1975 - Advance Information.

Stocks of fish in Canada (excluding inland species) on February 28 amounted to 63,641,000 pounds compared to 80,870,000 pounds for February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Industry and Location,  
Year Ends 1968-1971**

Industry and Location	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971
	(\$ millions)			
Located in United States:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,536 <sup>*</sup>	1,733	1,860	1,972
Merchandising . . . . .	138	138	144	138
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	243 <sup>*</sup>	444	504	558
Utilities . . . . .	428 <sup>*</sup>	439	469	464
Other . . . . .	201	225	274	256
Total . . . . .	2,546	2,979	3,251	3,388
Located in United Kingdom:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	459	484	479	504
Merchandising . . . . .	67	50	39	38
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	9	12	13	14
Utilities . . . . .	7	12	13	10
Other . . . . .	28	37	42	24
Total . . . . .	570	595	586	590
Located in Other Commonwealth Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	214	232	256	290
Merchandising . . . . .	43	60	64	69
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	209	172	167	152
Utilities . . . . .	68	79	105	154
Other . . . . .	166	182	199	178
Total . . . . .	700	725	791	843
Located in All Other Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	535	599	612	685
Merchandising . . . . .	19	28	31	26
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	135	176	186	210
Utilities . . . . .	66	55	638 <sup>*</sup>	654
Other . . . . .	46	54	93	138
Total . . . . .	801	912	1,560	1,713
Located in All Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	2,744 <sup>*</sup>	3,048	3,207	3,451
Merchandising . . . . .	267	276	278	271
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	596 <sup>*</sup>	804	870	934
Utilities . . . . .	569 <sup>r</sup>	585	1,225 <sup>*</sup>	1,282
Other . . . . .	441	498	608	596
Total . . . . .	4,617	5,211	6,188 <sup>*</sup>	6,534

<sup>r</sup> revised<sup>\*</sup> discontinuity

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**Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Location of Investment,  
Year Ends 1968-1971**

Location	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971
	(\$ millions)			
North America (including Caribbean):				
United States . . . . .	2,546	2,979	3,251	3,388
Mexico . . . . .	35	40	45	50
Bahamas . . . . .	144	152	151	143
Bermuda . . . . .	95	103	136	190
Jamaica . . . . .	x	x	109	113
Other . . . . .	204	184	67	72
Sub-total . . . . .	3,024	3,458	3,759	3,956
South and Central America . . . . .	232	230	820*	827
Europe:				
United Kingdom . . . . .	570	595	586	590
European Economic Community:				
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	19	32	40	32
France . . . . .	72	90	82	78
Italy . . . . .	37	54	53	46
Netherlands . . . . .	28	31	52	58
West Germany . . . . .	71	83	77	87
Sub-total . . . . .	227	290	304	301
Ireland . . . . .	30	37	43	47
Switzerland . . . . .	18	23	21	24
Other . . . . .	106	112	121	131
Sub-total . . . . .	951	1,057	1,075	1,093
Africa:				
Republic of South Africa . . . . .	58	65	73	111
Other . . . . .	48	40	61	76
Sub-total . . . . .	106	105	134	187
Asia:				
Japan . . . . .	x	47	48	58
Other . . . . .	x	69	86	94
Sub-total . . . . .	87	116	134	152
Australasia:				
Australia . . . . .	195	221	246	299
Other . . . . .	22	24	20	20
Sub-total . . . . .	217	245	266	319
Total . . . . .	4,617	5,211	6,188*	6,534
Developed Countries . . . . .	3,773	4,349	4,675	4,940
Developing Countries . . . . .	844	862	1,513*	1,594

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Oilseeds Review, March 1975 (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, March 1975 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Revisions to the Industrial Commodity Classification, February 1975 (12-541, N/C)

Hardboard, February 1975 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Annual Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Abrasives Manufacturers (44-202-p); Manufacturers of Pigments and Dry Colours (46-219-p-1).

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# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended March 21, 1975** - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue carload freight loaded on railways in Canada totalled 3.9 million tons during the third week of March, a 6.2% decline from the 1974 period. Loadings east of the Lakehead at 2.4 million tons were up 6.1% while those in the West, hampered by strikes at coastal ports, dropped 20.4% to 1.5 million tons.

Piggyback traffic showed a similar regional trend up 10.2% in the East and down 15.6% in the West to post an over-all net gain of 3.1% to 187,511 tons.

From January 1 through March 21, 1975 rail carload traffic totalled 47.3 million tons, an increase of 3.3% over the 1974 level. Goods moved in piggyback services also registered an increase, rising 3.9% to 1.9 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending March 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,360,058	1,514,035	3,874,093
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,225,220	1,902,871	4,128,091
% change . . . . .	6.1	- 20.4	- 6.2
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	42,793	25,440	68,233
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	43,789	31,191	74,980
% change . . . . .	- 2.3	- 18.4	- 9.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	144,996	42,515	187,511
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	131,588	50,367	181,955
% change . . . . .	10.2	- 15.6	3.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	5,578	2,104	7,682
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	5,986	2,381	8,367
% change . . . . .	- 6.8	- 11.6	- 8.2
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	25,826,570	21,467,927	47,294,497**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	23,969,391	21,805,234	45,774,625
% change . . . . .	7.7	- 1.5	3.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	464,381	346,157	810,538**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	476,073	355,607	831,680
% change . . . . .	- 2.5	- 2.7	- 2.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	1,411,017	528,875	1,938,882**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	1,336,054	529,466	1,865,520
% change . . . . .	5.6	- 0.1	3.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	59,442	26,071	85,513**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	62,470	25,240	87,710
% change . . . . .	- 4.8	3.3	- 2.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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### Publications Released

- Consumer Credit, January 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Construction Price Statistics, February-March 1975 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)
- Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1970-1974 (13-211, \$1.40)
- Gas Utilities, October 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, March 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, January 1975 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, March 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Retail Prices and Living Costs (62-005, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, A Note on the Current Annual Rate of Change of the Consumer Price Index, February 1975.

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### Estimates of Labour Income, January 1975 Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,619.0 million in January, a decrease of \$176.1 million from December. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries declined 0.4% and those in the service-producing industries, partly because of the inclusion of large cost-of-living payments in the December estimate, declined 3.8%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the January estimate of \$6,519.8 million for labour income represented a gain of 15.4% from January 1974.

Further details will be published in the January issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-996-4147), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

#### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Jan. <sup>1</sup> 1975	Dec. <sup>P</sup> 1974	Nov. <sup>P</sup> 1974	Jan. 1974
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	28.6	31.8	37.4	24.4
Forestry . . . . .	65.2	67.0	79.6	57.4
Mining . . . . .	151.2	152.1	152.7	126.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,494.3	1,505.1	1,537.5	1,353.0
Construction . . . . .	398.1	414.2	508.1	355.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	675.1	719.5	670.4	582.0
Trade . . . . .	892.8	938.9	917.1	753.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	347.7	342.6	336.8	299.8
Service . . . . .	1,495.6	1,615.4	1,480.0	1,261.3
Public Administration and Defence <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	527.8	555.7	528.2	437.8
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,079.5	6,348.4	6,250.4	5,253.4
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	440.3	361.0	372.8	394.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,519.8</b>	<b>6,709.4</b>	<b>6,623.2</b>	<b>5,647.9</b>
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	44.0	43.3	42.8	
Forestry . . . . .	75.2	75.2	72.1	
Mining . . . . .	151.7	155.1	152.6	
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,499.3	1,503.7	1,495.7	
Construction . . . . .	479.6	483.5	492.6	
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	700.6	725.7	670.0	
Trade . . . . .	914.0	906.4	895.2	
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	349.7	347.8	342.2	
Service . . . . .	1,453.2	1,574.2	1,425.3	
Public Administration and Defence <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	528.9	549.9	530.2	
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,205.4	6,372.4	6,123.2	
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	413.6	422.7	408.9	
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,619.0</b>	<b>6,795.1</b>	<b>6,532.1</b>	

<sup>1</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

<sup>4</sup> Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping

### New Motor Vehicle Sales, February 1975 – Advance Information.

February sales of new motor vehicles reached 91,020 units, up 1.2% from a year earlier. This included 58,557 passenger cars (up 3.1%) and 19,747 commercial vehicles (down 9.8%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 11,623 passenger cars (up 17.6%) and 1,093 commercial vehicles (down 22.8%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 12.8% to \$477.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$287.3 million (up 18.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$137.3 million (down 1.0%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increase 32.8% to \$49.0 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 13.8% to \$4.3 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 203 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.6 million.

Seasonally adjusted February sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 13.2% from January to 71,922 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 13.6% to 14,489 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 5.5% to 23,669 units.

For the first 2 months, total sales reached 164,439 units, with an accumulated value of \$849.1 million. This represented an increase of 2.5% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the February issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1975 Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$323.9 million in January, an increase of 9.6% from \$295.5 million in January 1974.

Sales rose in 36 of the 40 departments with women's and misses' dresses, housedresses, aprons and uniforms (-4.1%), women's and girls' hosiery (-1.1%), floor coverings (-0.8%) and draperies, curtains and furniture coverings (-0.5%) showing the only decreases. The largest sales increases were recorded in repairs and services (38.4%) and hardware, paints, wallpaper, etc. (25.3%). All provinces except Manitoba (-0.8%) reported increased sales over January 1974, ranging from a high of 92.4% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 3.5% for Nova Scotia. Montreal sales were up 7.2%, Toronto 8.8% and Vancouver 3.6%. Winnipeg showed a decrease of 1.2%.

The selling value of stocks held in January was \$1,155.8 million, an increase of 17.6% over January 1974. With the exception of meals and lunches (-26.2%) and the all other departments category (-5.7%), inventories increased in all the remaining departments with repairs and services (57.0%) and furniture (48.5%) recording the largest increases over January 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Thériault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

### Aggregate Productivity Measures, 1970-1973.

Output per man-hour for all commercial industries increased 2.4% in 1973, the smallest increase since 1967. The average annual rate of growth has been 4.3% per year since 1961. Unit labour cost increased 4.7% in 1973, reflecting a 12.3% increase in labour compensation and a 7.2% increase in output. For the manufacturing industries output per man-hour increased 2.1% in 1973 and unit labour cost increased 4.4% for the same period.

These indexes revise and update data presented in *Aggregate Productivity Measures*, 1946-1972 (14-201, \$1.05). For indexes on other industry groupings please contact Mrs. A.A. Brownlee (613-995-0631), Input-Output Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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### Industrial Chemicals, February 1975 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 35,189,812 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in February compared to 37,369,469 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

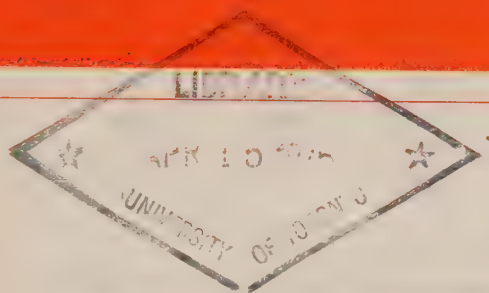
## Indexes of Labour Productivity and Unit Labour Cost, Canada, 1970-73

(1961=100)

	Output	Persons employed	Man-hours	Labour compensation	Output per person employed	Output per man-hour	Unit labour cost
<b>All Commercial Industries</b>							
1970 . .	167.2	122.7	114.3	206.0	136.3	146.3	123.2
1971 . .	177.7	124.4	115.2	225.6	142.9	154.2	127.0
1972 . .	187.5	127.5	117.4	249.3	147.1	159.7	133.0
1973 . .	201.0	133.1	122.9	279.9	151.1	163.6	139.2
<b>Annual Rate of Change (%)</b>							
1961-73 .	5.8	2.3	1.4	9.1	3.4	4.3	3.1
1972-73 .	7.2	4.4	4.7	12.3	2.7	2.4	4.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
1970 . .	173.0	120.3	119.6	200.7	143.8	144.7	116.0
1971 . .	183.3	119.6	118.7	214.5	153.2	154.4	117.0
1972 . .	195.8	123.1	122.6	236.5	159.1	159.7	120.8
1973 . .	211.8	130.1	130.0	267.0	162.7	163.0	126.1
<b>Annual Rate of Change (%)</b>							
1961-73	6.0	1.9	1.7	8.4	4.1	4.2	2.2
1972-73	8.2	5.7	6.0	12.9	2.3	2.1	4.4

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#### Employees by Province and Industry

An update for 1973 now is available for the historical series on *Estimates of Employees, by Province and Industry* (72-513) previously published for 1961-1972.

For further information, contact John Buda (613-992-1635), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Publications Released

- Shipments of Prepared Stocks and Poultry Feeds, January 1975 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Iron Ore, February 1975 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Mineral Wool, February 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, February 1975 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 a year), Typewriter Supplies Manufactures (47-205-p-7)
- Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Builders and Shelf Hardware, February 1975
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, February 1975: No. 18, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia; No. 22, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 13, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, December 1974.



**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), February 1975** Advance Information.

**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Feb./75 Jan./75	Feb./75 Feb./74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>241.4</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>215.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>192.1</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>173.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	212.9	217.9	174.5 <sup>r</sup>	-2.3	22.0
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	184.8	182.6	170.4 <sup>r</sup>	1.2	8.5
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	149.2	150.0	135.4 <sup>r</sup>	-0.5	10.2
Concrete Products . . . . .	198.4	197.6	162.1 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	22.4
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	215.5	215.2	245.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	-12.2
Other . . . . .	183.9	181.9	163.7 <sup>r</sup>	1.1	12.3
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>301.9</b>	<b>297.7</b>	<b>266.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order the February issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers,**  
February 1975 Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 18,671 units in February, down from 30,379 one year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 5,482 units compared to 10,090. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 18,776 units compared to 29,265 units and gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 615 units compared to 1,132.

For further information, order the February issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1975**  
Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 34,714 compared to 46,720 a year earlier

and month-end stocks totalled 128,086 units, an increase from 81,111. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 37,840 from 21,214 and month-end stocks decreased to 7,754 from 10,114.

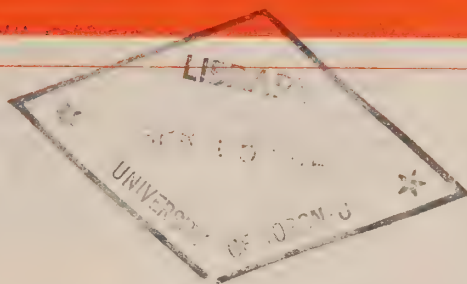
For further information, order the February issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 5, 1975** Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 5, 1975 totalled 283,461 tons, an increase of 4% from the preceding week's total of 282,171 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 278,176 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 154.7 in the current week, 154.0 a week earlier and 151.8 one year ago.

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**Restaurant Statistics, February 1975** (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974** (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, February 1975** (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 16, Air Carrier Operations in Canada, 3rd Quarter 1974.

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### The Labour Force, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Employment rose slightly but was outstripped by a rise in unemployment in March, raising the seasonally-adjusted unemployment level to 7.2% of the labour force from 6.8% in February.

The adjusted employment level was 9,244,000, up 23,000 from February. Employment for men 25 and over was up 4,000 and for women 25 and over it was up 19,000. There was no change for persons 14 to 24.

Full-time employment for men declined 23,000. For women, it increased 8,000. Part-time employment was up 27,000.

The adjusted unemployment level was 712,000, up 36,000 from February. For persons 14 to 24, it was up 19,000 to 353,000. For those 25 and over it was up 17,000 to 364,000.

Without seasonal adjustment, the March labour force was estimated at 9,786,000 with 8,946,000

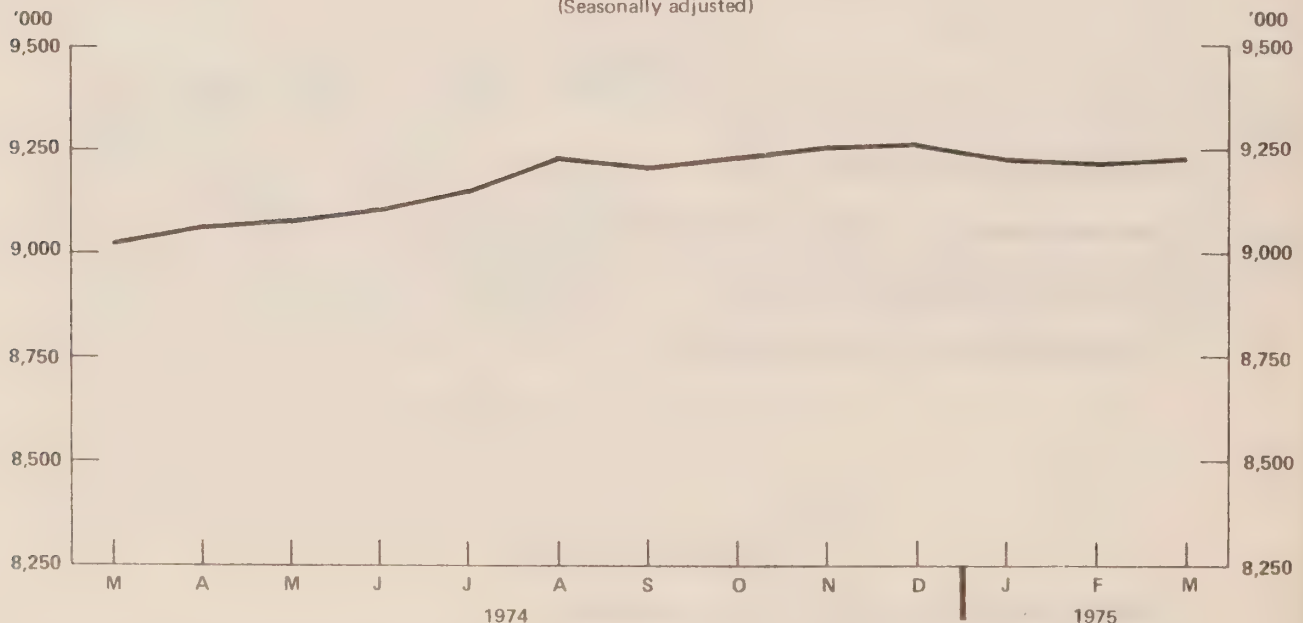
employed and 840,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 8.6%. For February, the labour force was 9,713,000 with 8,874,000 employed and 839,000 unemployed for a rate of 8.6%. In March 1974, the labour force was 9,331,000 with 8,732,000 employed and 599,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.4%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with February figures in brackets: Newfoundland 18.8% (17.6%); Nova Scotia 8.0% (7.2%); New Brunswick 12.2% (11.7%); Quebec 9.0% (8.6%); Ontario 6.0% (5.6%); Manitoba 3.9% (4.1%); Saskatchewan 2.6% (2.6%); Alberta 3.5% (3.4%); British Columbia 8.4% (8.5%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the March issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

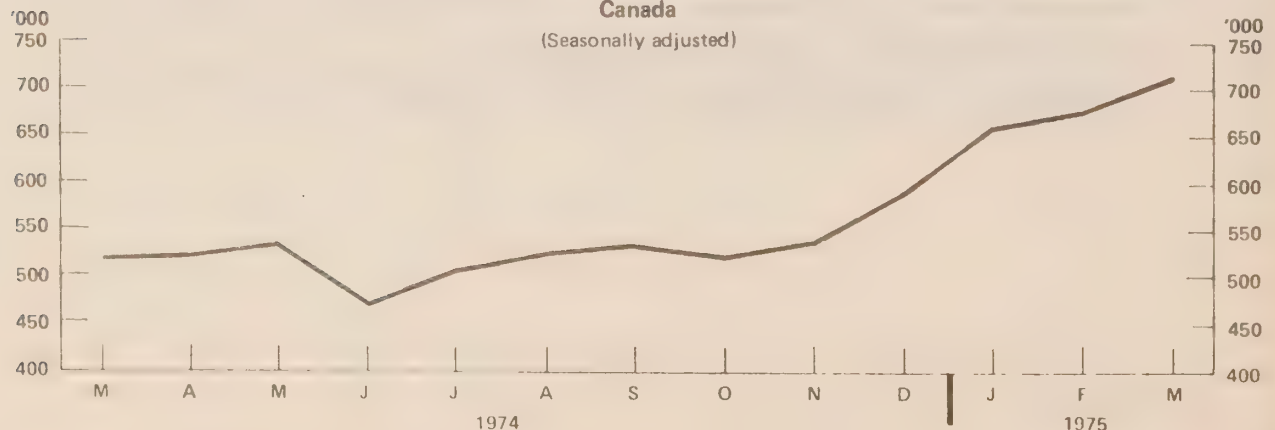
### Employment Canada

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### Unemployment Canada

(Seasonally adjusted)



## Prices and Price Indexes, April 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 3/75 This week	Mar. 26/75 Week ago	Mar. 6/75 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index . . . . .	114	148.4	149.2	152.2
Industrials . . . . .	80	152.0	152.0	154.8
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	98.9	95.6	96.0
Foods . . . . .	10	138.7	140.0	139.7
Beverages . . . . .	7	179.6	187.3	210.4
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	120.7	118.8	120.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	113.2	111.8	110.3
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	324.1	322.3	338.5
Primary metals . . . . .	8	104.5	105.1	105.2
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	173.3	170.8	165.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	155.1	151.2	140.7
Petroleum . . . . .	7	211.2	215.3	218.3
Chemicals . . . . .	4	107.4	105.1	104.0
Construction . . . . .	4	148.2	145.2	146.0
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	153.3	150.9	154.4
Utilities . . . . .	20	128.7	129.6	132.6
Pipelines . . . . .	5	111.2	112.6	118.5
Transportation . . . . .	4	296.7	305.9	309.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	93.8	95.4	95.7
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.4	87.2	89.4
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	140.7	140.9	148.7
Finance . . . . .	14	163.3	165.1	169.2
Banks . . . . .	6	192.4	194.4	200.1
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	117.9	119.5	120.8
Mining Index . . . . .	22	125.2	122.4	122.5
Golds . . . . .	6	206.7	205.2	207.2
Base metals . . . . .	16	81.7	78.1	77.1
Uranium . . . . .	4	225.6	219.3	232.9
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	280.3	291.1	305.0

For further information, order the April issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Operating Statistics, January 1975 — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada totalled \$191.4 million in January, up 11.2% from \$172.1 million a year earlier. Expenses, however, rose 20.7% to \$206.5 million resulting in a deficit of \$15.1 million compared with a net income of \$1.0 million a year earlier.

Freight ton-miles rose 0.9% to 9,466.3 million. Freight train-miles declined 12.2% to 5.4 million and loaded freight car-miles were 5.7% lower at 319.4 million. Passenger-miles decreased 11.2% to 93.9 million.

For further information, order the January issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Travel to Work, June 1974 and November 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The private car is still the preferred mode of transportation for most working Canadians. Over 70% usually travel to work by private car and approximately half of all Canadians drive to their place of work alone in their cars. Public transportation, by bus, streetcar, subway or commuter train, continues to be the most frequently used means of travel to work for only about 16% of working Canadians. About 9% generally walk to work.

A series of questions on travel to work were mounted as a supplement to the Labour Force Survey in June 1974 and November 1974. The figures on primary means employed to get to work, as well as those on availability of public transportation, and

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other surveyed variables, were not significantly different for the two months. Nor did the data collected on these two surveys differ significantly from that collected on a similar survey in November, 1973 (Statistics Canada *Daily*, Tuesday, March 5, 1974).

In all three surveys, about 9% of the population reported their primary method of travel as driving with a passenger. Fifty per cent drove without a passenger, 13% rode as passengers in a private car and between 1% and 2% took taxis or used bicycles or motorcycles. Sixteen per cent used public transportation and the remainder used other means.

The availability of public transportation did not change from the time of the first survey in November 1973 to that of the most recent one, in November

1974. Approximately 54% of those surveyed reported that public transportation to their place of work was available and 44% reported that it was not. The figures from the November 1974 survey indicate that the largest number of respondents (22%) travel three to five miles to work. About 17% live six to 10 miles from their jobs, 1% travel 11 to 20 miles to work and 7% live more than 20 miles from their work. The remaining 14% have no distance to travel, since their place of residence is their place of work. These figures were also comparable to those for the November 1973 and June 1974 surveys.

For further information, contact Laura Chapman Smith (613-996-5717), Special Surveys Co-ordination Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Primary Method of Transportation to Work, June 1974 and November 1974

Method Used	June 1974		November 1974	
	Employed*	Percentage Distribution	Employed*	Percentage Distribution
Drives Car with Passenger . . . . .	732	8.9	741	9.4
Drives Car without Passenger . . . . .	4,130	50.0	3,989	50.7
Passenger in Private Car . . . . .	1,089	13.2	1,047	13.3
Sub-total all Private Cars . . . . .	5,951	72.0	5,777	73.4
Passenger in Taxi . . . . .	38	.5	38	.5
Motorcycle . . . . .	47	.6	*	*
Bicycle . . . . .	120	1.5	36	.5
Walks . . . . .	749	9.1	699	8.9
Bus, Streetcar, Subway . . . . .	1,248	15.1	1,201	15.3
Commuter Train . . . . .	34	.4	39	.5
Other Don't Know . . . . .	79	.1	72	1.0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Excluding those persons who reported that the distance to their place of work was "0" miles.

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### Advance Export Information.

Full details on commodity-country export trade for February are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Labour Costs in Canada, 1972 (72-613, \$1.40)
- Shipping Statistics, April 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Gypsum Products, February 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, February 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Salt, February 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Cement, February 1975 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1975 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, February 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for the series): Cane and Beet Sugar Processors (32-222-p); Thread Mills (34-210-p-1); Automobile Fabric Accessories Industry (34-222-p); Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers (36-205-p); Fur Dressing and Dyeing (47-205-p-8)
- Service Bulletins – Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 10, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, January 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 21, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, February 1975;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, February 1975.

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### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for February show 1.4 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 1.8% from February 1974. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. increased 9.3% to 1.8 million. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 15.7% to 34,800. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 122,500, up 14.4% from February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

### Mineral Production, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of primary minerals for February and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Gold: 133,406 troy ounces; 263,018 ounces (144,307; 288,215).
- Primary copper: 67,767 tons; 123,218 tons (73,214; 137,443).
- Primary nickel: 24,761 tons; 49,802 tons (21,744; 46,846).
- Silver: 3,124,286 troy ounces; 6,259,400 ounces (3,868,507; 7,521,135).
- Refined lead: 17,119 tons; 36,656 tons (18,430; 38,336).
- Refined zinc: 46,531 tons; 97,611 tons (47,439; 98,592).

For further information, order the February issues of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,327,403 phonograph records in February, down from 5,060,498 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 895,966 from 1,134,495 for the same period one year ago.

For further information, order the February issue of *Service Bulletin Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes*, (47-004, \$1.40 per year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

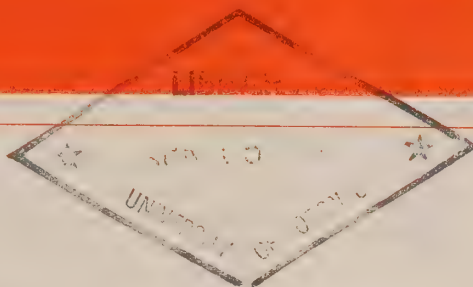
### Estimates of Production and Disappearance of Meats, 1974 — Advance Information.

Disappearance of red meats in 1974 was 164.3 pounds per capita compared to 159.8 pounds in 1973. Increases in per capita disappearance occurred in all meats except mutton and lamb. The largest increases were in beef and pork. The 1974 per capita disappearance estimates are: beef 94.7 pounds (91.8 pounds in 1973); pork 59.9 pounds (57.6); veal 3.5 pounds (3.1); mutton and lamb 2.5 pounds (3.7); offal 3.7 pounds (3.6).

For further information, order the 1974 report *Estimates of Meat Production and Disappearance of Meats* (32-220, 35¢), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Department Store Sales by Regions, February 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)  
 Families, 1971 Census of Canada (93-725, \$2.10)  
 Occupations, 1971 Census of Canada (94-722, \$1.05)  
 Farm Wages in Canada, January 1975 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.05)  
 Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, January 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Footwear Statistics, January 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)  
 Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 2, Railway Carloadings, February 1975.

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### The Consumer Price Index, March 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.5% to 178.9 in March from 178.0 in February. Except for a similar rise two months earlier, this was the smallest month-to-month advance since the autumn of 1973. The latest increase was mainly due to higher retail prices for petroleum products, clothing, automobiles and tobacco items as well as to a rise in home ownership costs, all of which contributed to a 0.9% advance from February to March in the index for all items excluding food. The food index, in contrast, declined 0.3% in the latest month. Between March 1974 and March 1975, the total CPI registered an advance of 11.3% with only about one-sixth of this rise occurring in the last three months.

For the first time since October 1973, the food index moved downwards, declining 0.3% mainly as a result of a further drop of 8.6% in retail beef prices. Sugar prices also continued to decline, moving down 12% in the latest month to a level about one-third below their peak late in 1974. Eggs and fresh vegetables also dipped in price but fresh fruits advanced, as is usual between these two months, moving up by nearly 4%. Soft drinks for home consumption climbed 7% in price in the latest month.

Fuel oil prices, moving up for the first time since last June, and increased gasoline prices in most parts of the country accounted for about one-fifth of the 0.9% rise in the index for all items other than food. Higher clothing prices, some rebounding from sales in the preceding month, contributed to a similar extent. New car prices also rose with the termination of manufacturers' rebates on selected models. Higher quotations were recorded for all major and small appliances surveyed.

The CPI reclassified by goods and services offers another view of the incidence of price change. Between February and March, both the goods and the services indexes advanced by 0.5%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the March rise in the all-items index was 0.5%, continuing to reflect the slowing down in recent months in the CPI rate of increase. In March, the current annual rate of CPI change, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 7.0%. It has declined progressively in each successive month from a December 1974 rate of 14.6%, largely though not entirely because of sharply decelerating food prices.

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### Prices and Price Indexes, February 1975 – Advance Information.

#### Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.5% in February to 186.5 from 185.6 in January. The increase compared with that of 1.6% from December to January and was less than half the average monthly increases of the last six months. The index stood 16.5% above the 160.1 for February 1974.

The wood products group advanced 2.5% to halt a recent downtrend in this sector, with sawmills and planing mills rising 4.0%. A 0.9% rise in prices for the manufacture of industrial chemicals spurred the chemical products group to a 0.8% advance.

The foods and beverages group dipped 0.3%, the third successive monthly decline. Within the group, slaughtering and meat packing was down 4.1%, flour mills 2.2% and miscellaneous food manufacturers 1.5%. Price decreases of 0.7% for cotton yarn and cloth mills moved the textile industries down 0.3%.

#### General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index declined 0.2% to 483.2 from 484.3 in January to stand 10.4% higher than February 1974. Three of the major groups declined, five increased.

Price declines of 20.2% for potatoes, 10.0% for grains, 5.5% for fresh fruits, 3.8% for livestock and poultry feeds and 3.6% for vegetable oil products contributed to a 3.4% drop in the vegetable products group. Animal products prices fell 2.6% with decreases of 8.4% for livestock, 6.6% for fresh meats, 6.3% for hides and skins and 3.8% for leather and eggs. Drops of 9.8% for rayon fabric and 5.0% for cotton yarns moved the textile index down 0.1%.

Iron products rose 2.8% with increases of 7.4% for wire, 4.7% for rolling mill products and 2.7% for iron foundries and steel pipe and tubing. Non-metallic minerals increased 1.9%, spurred by rises of 11.9% for lime, 9.8% for sand and gravel, 7.5% for clay and allied products and 6.3% for asbestos and its products. Price gains of 7.3% for fir, 5.7% for cedar and 3.8% for spruce and hemlock helped the wood products group up 1.8%. Increases for nickel and silver moved non-ferrous metals up 1.7%.

For further information, order the February issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

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## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% change		% contribution to total change	
		1975	1974		February 1975	March 1975 from		March 1974
			February	March		March 1974	February 1975	
All items	100	178.9	178.0	160.8	0.5	11.3	100	100
Food	28	203.3	204.0	180.5	-0.3	12.6	-19	31
All items excluding food	72	170.3	168.8	153.7	0.9	10.8	119	69
Housing	32	177.3	175.8	160.7	0.9	10.3	55	29
Clothing	10	159.8	157.9	148.1	1.2	7.9	22	7
Transportation	14	161.5	160.2	144.2	0.8	12.0	22	15
Health and personal care	4	182.8	182.0	163.5	0.4	11.8	3	5
Recreation, education and reading	6	169.5	168.3	150.6	0.7	12.5	9	7
Tobacco and alcohol	6	157.4	156.3	139.3	0.7	13.0	8	6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	.56	.56	.62				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100								231.1

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

## Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
May	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
March	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.8

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of this release.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Feb./75 Jan./75	Feb./75 Feb./74
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	186.5	185.6	160.1	0.5	16.5
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	214.4	215.1	185.6	- 0.3	15.5
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.4	146.8	124.5	0.4	18.4
Leather industries . . . . .	189.9	190.3	176.0	- 0.2	7.9
Textile industries . . . . .	149.9	150.3	144.3	- 0.3	3.9
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	130.4	130.3	123.3	0.1	5.8
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	203.1	198.1	213.0	2.5	- 4.6
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	180.9	180.7	160.0	0.1	13.0
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	205.3	204.5	156.8	0.4	30.9
Primary metal industries . . . . .	203.4	203.1	179.8	0.1	13.1
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	188.6	186.5	155.6	1.1	21.2
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	190.1	190.1	158.2	-	20.2
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	167.4	166.1	128.5	0.8	30.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	Feb.* 1975	Jan.* 1975	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb./75 Jan./75
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	483.2	484.3 <sup>r</sup>	437.8 <sup>r</sup>	429.2	- 0.2
Vegetable products . . . . .	502.0	519.4 <sup>r</sup>	459.8 <sup>r</sup>	438.2	- 3.4
Animal products . . . . .	490.0	503.2 <sup>r</sup>	487.3 <sup>r</sup>	495.3	- 2.6
Textile products . . . . .	401.8	402.1 <sup>r</sup>	415.7 <sup>r</sup>	415.8	- 0.1
Wood products . . . . .	615.7	604.7 <sup>r</sup>	536.4 <sup>r</sup>	534.8	1.8
Iron products . . . . .	496.2	482.9 <sup>r</sup>	402.4 <sup>r</sup>	392.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	418.5	411.6 <sup>r</sup>	401.0	376.2	1.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	377.1	370.1 <sup>r</sup>	298.4 <sup>r</sup>	291.2	1.9
Chemical products . . . . .	382.3	377.0 <sup>r</sup>	293.5 <sup>r</sup>	288.0	1.4
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	541.6	529.5 <sup>r</sup>	478.0 <sup>r</sup>	457.7	2.3
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	462.9	474.6 <sup>r</sup>	451.8	441.4	- 2.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	494.6	489.8 <sup>r</sup>	429.8 <sup>r</sup>	422.2	1.0

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

In February, packers, dealers and tanners held 295,721 cattle hides, up from 248,291 a year earlier, and 108,310 calf and kip skins, up from 84,583. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 134,662 from 178,962 and wettings to 149,304 from 175,313.

For further information, order the February issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, February 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 per year).**

During February, department store sales rose in Canada by 10.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 10.9% in the Atlantic Provinces; 15.5% in Quebec; 10.9% in Ontario; 1.9% in Manitoba, 21.2% in Saskatchewan; 13.8% in Alberta and 2.9% in British Columbia.

**Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, 1974** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

In 1974, Canada's total trade in automotive products with the United States and other countries rose \$1.3 billion or 11.3% to \$13.2 billion from \$11.9 billion in 1973. A strong rise in imports of 18% to \$7.5 billion from \$6.4 billion in 1973, combined with a more moderate growth of 3% in exports to \$5.7 billion, resulted in more than doubling the over-all deficit to \$1.8 billion from \$0.8 billion.

Canada's trade in automotive products continued to be concentrated with the U.S., which accounted for 95% of exports and 90% of imports. Owing to the energy crises and the economic slow-down in the U.S., Canadian exports rose only 2.5% to \$5,424 million in the 1974, following a stronger gain of 16.5% in 1973. Shipments of automotive parts were down 10% in value. Imports of automotive products from the U.S. increased nearly 18% to \$6,753 million compared with a jump of 26% in the previous year. Imports of trucks and commercial vehicles rose 39% to \$898 million and tire imports more than doubled to \$219 million, owing to labour disputes in the tire manufacturing industry.

Canada's deficit tripled from \$440 million in 1973 to \$1,328 million in 1974. The deficit was \$711 million in 1965, the year in which the automotive agreement was signed with the U.S.

Nearly three-fourths of the deterioration in the trade balance in 1974 was due to the deficit on automotive parts, which expanded 47% to \$2,048 million. Trucks and tires also helped widen the deficit. Only the surplus on passenger cars improved moderately, possibly because of consumer preference in the U.S. for the smaller-sized automobiles assembled in Canada. The first quarter 1974 deficit, which stood slightly above the level of the preceding period, grew by more than 20% in the second quarter. It contracted by a third in the July-September quarter before doubling in the fourth.

The trade in snowmobiles, included with automotive products, which had produced a surplus for Canada of some \$100 million in 1971, subsequently became steadily less favourable. With the exports to the U.S. falling steeply while there was little change in the imports, the Canadian surplus in 1974 was negligible.

Canada's deficit with overseas countries continued to expand in 1974, up \$82 million to \$484 million. Close to three-fourths of this deficit was accounted for by trade in motor vehicles, particularly the passenger type. Over-all imports of automotive and related products increased \$137 million to \$760 million, while exports rose \$55 million to \$276 million.

The volume of passenger vehicle imports from all countries rose 5.5% in 1974 to some 664,800 units, including relative increases of 25% in the number of Japanese imports and 4% from American cars brought in. As a partial offset to these increases, there were relative losses in the number of automobiles imported from West Germany, down 34%, and the United Kingdom, down 21%. Although down one percentage point from the year before, American vehicles held a preponderant share of 74.5% of the import volume in 1974. Of other foreign vehicles, the Japanese share increased from 13.3% to 15.7%. The average price of American vehicles rose 9% in 1974, following a slightly larger increase in 1973. The unit value of Japanese imports was 6% higher in 1974 compared with a jump of 21% in the preceding year.

For further information, contact Peter Wang (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see tables on next page)

**Help Wanted Index, First Quarter 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The seasonally-adjusted help wanted index (1969=100) declined to 158 during the first quarter, 13% lower than in the previous quarter. Advances had been recorded in the first quarter for the four previous years.

The index was down 16% from the first quarter of 1974.

For the most part, regional indexes showed a decline from the previous quarter as well as from the comparable quarter a year earlier.

For data back to 1962, see the January 17, 1975, issue of the *Daily* or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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**Electric Power Statistics, February 1975** — Advance Information.

In February, net generation rose to 23.9 billion kwh. from 23.7 billion kwh. in February 1974. There were increases in net generation in eight regions but decreases of 14.1% in New Brunswick, 4.0% in Quebec, 8.5% in Ontario and 2.1% in Saskatchewan. The largest increases were 28.0% in Newfoundland and 27.8% in the Yukon. Hydro generation increased 4.0%. Thermal production decreased 8.0%.

For further information, order the February issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Canadian Automobile Imports

	Share of Volume				Change from 1973	
	1973		1974		Average price	Volume
	Units (000)	%	Units (000)	%	%	%
United States . . . . .	474.8	75.4	495.1	74.5	9.1	4.3
Japan . . . . .	83.8	13.3	104.4	15.7	6.3	24.7
West Germany . . . . .	44.5	7.1	29.3	4.4	14.9	- 34.1
United Kingdom . . . . .	14.6	2.3	11.6	1.7	25.5	- 20.7
Other Countries . . . . .	12.5	2.0	24.4	3.7	1.9	95.7
All countries . . . . .	630.2	100.0	664.8	100.0	8.1	5.5

## Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	1965	1969	1971	1973	1974	Change between 1974 and 1973
	(\$ millions)					
United States Imports from Canada*						
Cars . . . . .	74	1,662	1,943	2,271	2,540	269
Trucks, etc. . . . .	21	605	593	789	867	78
Parts . . . . .	151	1,037	1,496	2,171	1,953	- 218
Tires and tubes . . . . .	4	5	8	68	64	- 4
Total . . . . .	250	3,309	4,040	5,299	5,424	125
Canadian imports from United States						
Cars . . . . .	94	792	963	1,438	1,635	197
Trucks, etc. . . . .	60	263	363	644	898	254
Parts . . . . .	797	2,307	2,448	3,565	4,001	436
Tires and tubes . . . . .	10	37	36	92	219	127
Total . . . . .	961	3,399	3,810	5,739	6,753	1,014
Balances						
Cars . . . . .	- 20	870	980	833	905	72
Trucks, etc. . . . .	- 39	342	230	145	- 31	- 176
Parts . . . . .	- 646	- 1,270	- 952	- 1,394	- 2,048	- 654
Tires and tubes . . . . .	- 6	- 32	- 28	- 24	- 155	- 131
Total . . . . .	- 711	- 90	230	- 440	- 1,328	- 889
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges . . . . .						
	-	81	80	77	106	29

\* Following the agreement that the most accurate measurement of trade could be obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country, Canadian export values are converted from United States statistics of imports.

## Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automotive and Related Products

	1965	1969	1971	1973	1974	Change between 1974 and 1973
	(\$ millions)					
Canadian exports						
Cars	82	79	59	57	74	17
Other motor vehicles	10	43	68	59	88	29
Parts	32	85	79	98	108	10
Re-exports	5	9	6	7	6	- 1
Total	129	216	212	221	276	55
Canadian imports						
Cars	113	230	343	337	388	51
Other motor vehicles	12	25	57	94	132	38
Parts	20	69	119	193	240	47
Total	145	324	519	623	760	137
Balance	- 16	- 108	- 307	- 402	- 484	- 82

## Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1975

Seasonally Adjusted  
(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Annual Average	Quarter				Annual Average
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Canada						Atlantic Region				
1971	76	85	86	97	86	87	86	85	89	87
1972	105	111	120	125	115	83	97	105	132	104
1973	129	137	159	170	149	117	125	144	164	138
1974	188	208	217	182	199	205	233	249	261	237
1975	158					201				
Quebec						Ontario				
1971	79	93	94	105	93	74	81	76	90	80
1972	108	111	119	117	114	104	111	124	127	117
1973	126	124	156	158	141	130	139	163	163	149
1974	176	210	221	209	204	172	181	188	139	170
1975	176					120				
Prairie Region						British Columbia				
1971	78	81	92	99	88	69	74	90	99	83
1972	107	116	123	139	121	104	106	119	121	113
1973	128	143	157	195	156	132	159	178	197	166
1974	215	236	257	213	230	224	234	248	178	221
1975	192					154				

## Farm Cash Receipts, January-February 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3).

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January and February farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$2,509.7 million compared to \$1,447.9 million for the same period of 1974. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-February issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

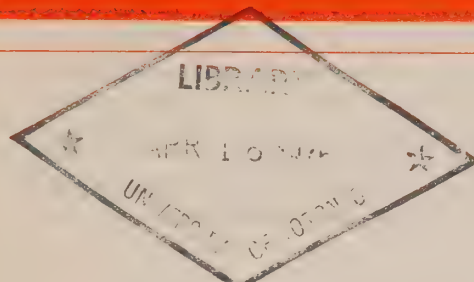
Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations  
January-February  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island . . .	10.5	19.9
Nova Scotia . . . . .	16.7	16.2
New Brunswick . . . . .	13.4	20.1
Quebec . . . . .	152.7	142.8
Ontario . . . . .	348.5	388.3
Manitoba . . . . .	240.7	143.4
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,116.1	363.9
Alberta . . . . .	560.4	302.5
British Columbia . . . . .	50.7	50.8
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>2,509.7</b>	<b>1,447.9</b>



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### Publications Released

**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Fourth Quarter, 1974**  
(67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

**Railway Carloadings, February 1975** (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, January 1975** (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, November 1974** (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Primary Iron and Steel, January 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

**The Sugar Situation, February 1975** (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, February 1975** (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Rigid Insulating Board, February 1975** (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, January 1975** (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Specified Chemicals, February 1975** (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Asphalt Roofing, February 1975** (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Sand and Gravel Pits, 1973** (26-215, 70¢)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Annual Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Office Furniture Manufacturers (35-212-p); Refractories Manufacturers (44-214-p)

**Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, 1975 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, February 1975.



# **Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended March 31, 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Twenty-four railways operating in Canada reported loadings of 4.8 million tons of carload freight in the 10 days, a decrease of 897,283 tons or 15.6% from the corresponding 1974 period. East of the Lakehead loadings declined 9.1% to 2.9 million tons. In the West originating traffic dropped 23.6% to just under 2.0 million tons.

Piggyback traffic, in terms of the volume loaded in containers and highway transport trailers on railway flat cars, totalled 212,582 tons, 23.7% below the 1974 level. Tonnages fell 25.3% in the East and 19.2% in the West.

In the first quarter of 1975 rail loadings were off 0.2% from the 1974 period to 51.4 million tons. An increase of 5.1% in eastern loadings was offset by a 6.0% decline in western Canada. Piggyback move-

ments on a cumulative basis were up 2.0% in the East but down 5.3% in the West with a resulting net over-all decline of 0.1%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

## **Sugar Sales, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 150,585,558 pounds of all types of sugar in March, 137,530,630 pounds in domestic sales and 13,054,928 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the March issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

10-day period ending March 31	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,857,468	1,985,542	4,843,010
Tons, 1974 .....	3,142,214	2,598,079	5,740,293
% change .....	- 9.1	- 23.6	- 15.6
Cars, 1975 .....	49,430	31,457	80,887
Cars, 1974 .....	62,200	44,031	106,231
% change .....	- 20.5	- 28.6	- 23.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	155,017	57,565	212,582
Tons, 1974 .....	207,463	71,222	278,685
% change .....	- 25.3	- 19.2	- 23.7
Cars, 1975 .....	6,111	2,883	8,994
Cars, 1974 .....	9,594	3,521	13,115
% change .....	- 36.3	- 18.1	- 31.4
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	28,502,962	22,927,459	51,430,421**
Tons, 1974 .....	27,111,605	24,403,313	51,514,918
% change .....	5.1	- 6.0	- 0.2
Cars, 1975 .....	508,304	368,051	876,355**
Cars, 1974 .....	538,273	399,638	937,911
% change .....	- 5.6	- 7.9	- 6.6
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	1,574,340	568,639	2,142,979**
Tons, 1974 .....	1,543,517	600,688	2,144,205
% change .....	2.0	- 5.3	- 0.1
Cars, 1975 .....	64,784	27,993	92,777**
Cars, 1974 .....	72,064	28,761	100,825
% change .....	- 10.1	- 2.7	- 8.0

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January and February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January and February were valued at \$79.2 million, an increase of 21.7% above the 1974 figure of \$65.0 million.

Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$18.3 million.

For further information, order the February issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at April 1 amounted to 78.7 million pounds compared with last year's total of 83.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the April issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Oilseeds, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

February crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

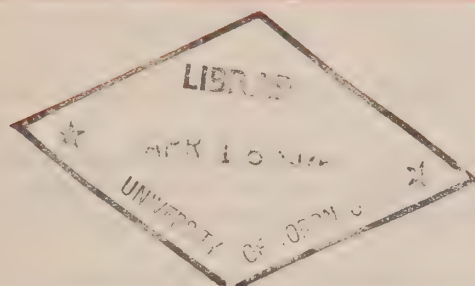
- Soybeans 98,624 (16,638; 77,676); rapeseed 59,892 (23,533; 33,708); sunflowerseed 1,661 (580; 571).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for February are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

**Financial Institutions**, Fourth Quarter 1974 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)  
**The Dairy Review**, January 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)  
**Industries**, 1971 Census of Canada (94-758, \$1.05)  
**Gas Utilities**, November 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)  
**Air Carrier Operations in Canada**, July-September 1974 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)  
**Handbook of Agricultural Statistics**, Part VII, 1920-1973 (21-515, \$1.05)  
**Computer Service Industry**, 1973 (63-222, \$1.05)

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### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in February was \$288 million, a decrease of 6% from the \$307 million paid in the previous month but 30% higher than \$221 million disbursed in February 1974. The average weekly payment was up 12% to \$84.11 from \$75.00.

Net payments for the first two months of 1975 reached \$594 million, 27% more than \$468 million during the comparable period of 1974. Higher average weekly benefits accounted for about half the advance.

Initial and renewal claims received in February were 219,000, down 39% from the January total of 356,000. Such a drop usually occurs at this time of year. Compared with the February 1974 total of 170,000, claims were up 29%.

(see table on next page)

### Consumer Credit, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$16,208 million outstanding on their books at the end of February, 16.5% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,984 million, up 22.1% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 19.8% to \$1,078 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 14.2% to \$284 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,149 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 0.8%; and the \$1,493 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 4.8%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 9.1% to \$1,220 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,430 million for the fourth quarter, 15.5% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$20,606 million at the end of 1974, a level 16.5% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-995-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, January 1975 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 540.1 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in January compared to 811.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Particle Board, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 26,025,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in February compared to 32,854,000 sq. ft. in February 1974, a decrease of 20.8%.

For further information, order the February issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Pulpwood and Wood Residue, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 20.6% to 1,799,161 cunits in February from 1,492,290 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 0.03% to 2,323,641 cunits from 2,322,994 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased 28.1% to 11,639,372 cunits from 9,087,778. Receipts of wood residue increased 3.6% to 904,148 cunits from 872,776.

For further information, order the February issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 12, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 12 totalled 281,892 tons, a decrease of 0.6% from the preceding week's total of 283,461 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 271,169 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 153.8 in the current week, 154.7 a week earlier and 148.0 one year ago.

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	To date		% change from					
	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	1975	1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Two months 1975/1974
<b>Benefit Payments</b>								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	288,119P	307,432	221,354	595,551	469,909	- 6	30	27
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	287,665P	306,501	220,512	594,167	468,115	- 6	30	27
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	3,425P	3,725	2,951	7,150	6,320	- 8	16	13
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	84.11P	82.54	75.00	83.29	74.36	2	12	12
<b>Claims Received -</b>								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	219	356	170	575	448	- 39	29	28
<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at</b>								
Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,214	1,134	1,009	1,174 <sup>(3)</sup>	995 <sup>(3)</sup>	7	20	18

Province	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)		Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)			
	Feb.P 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Feb.P 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Feb.P 1975	Jan. 1975
Newfoundland . . . . .	15,586	16,479	11,813	195,247	211,321	167,638	79.83	77.98
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,866	3,033	2,225	39,413	42,101	34,953	72.73	72.03
Nova Scotia . . . . .	12,799	12,665	10,323	166,280	158,636	148,901	76.98	75.10
New Brunswick . . . . .	14,224	15,807	10,814	185,904	209,244	162,095	76.51	75.54
Quebec . . . . .	94,712	103,154	71,065	1,149,789	1,281,307	948,239	82.37	80.51
Ontario . . . . .	85,286	88,323	63,978	996,282	1,056,752	842,010	85.60	83.58
Manitoba . . . . .	6,033	6,285	6,230	70,750	74,398	82,959	85.28	84.48
Saskatchewan . . . . .	5,893	5,970	5,976	70,430	72,462	83,006	83.68	82.39
Alberta . . . . .	8,568	8,241	8,477	95,511	92,671	106,703	89.71	88.92
British Columbia . . . . .	41,259	46,518	29,709	446,175	505,413	366,156	92.47	92.04
Yukon . . . . .	528	577	426	5,633	6,179	5,159	93.65	93.41
Northwest Territories . . . . .	279	282	261	2,956	3,030	3,024	94.33	93.23
Outside Canada . . . . .	85	99	56	950	1,079	611	89.13	91.72
Gross Amount . . . . .	288,119	307,432	221,354					
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	454	931	842					
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>287,665</b>	<b>306,501</b>	<b>220,512</b>	<b>3,425,320</b>	<b>3,724,593</b>	<b>2,951,454</b>	<b>84.11</b>	<b>82.54</b>

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received		Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End			
	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	5,049	10,734	4,104	58,667	57,722	52,485
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,095	2,086	845	11,757	11,452	10,639
Nova Scotia . . . . .	7,931	14,258	6,792	55,758	51,847	50,999
New Brunswick . . . . .	7,185	10,085	5,187	58,739	55,408	51,597
Quebec . . . . .	61,033	99,522	47,812	379,633	364,221	311,413
Ontario . . . . .	85,705	139,403	66,667	392,403	350,472	301,129
Manitoba . . . . .	6,501	9,154	5,238	28,205	26,328	30,317
Saskatchewan . . . . .	4,576	7,581	3,675	26,510	25,123	28,388
Alberta . . . . .	12,294	17,534	8,690	42,603	38,066	44,572
British Columbia . . . . .	26,837	44,670	20,230	155,788	150,226	124,731
Yukon . . . . .	250	467	305	1,821	1,645	1,605
Northwest Territories . . . . .	216	350	235	1,168	1,047	1,105
Outside Canada . . . . .	126	197	63	496	416	260
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>218,798</b>	<b>356,041</b>	<b>169,843</b>	<b>1,213,548</b>	<b>1,133,973</b>	<b>1,009,240</b>

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the February issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Housing Starts and Completions, February 1975 – Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

February 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	20		8		28	119			6	125
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	-	-				1				1
Nova Scotia . . . . .	32	40		15	87	96	24		171	291
New Brunswick . . . . .	9	8		-	17	104	8		132	244
Quebec . . . . .	514	20	43	792	1,369	985	95	269	899	2,248
Ontario . . . . .	557	234	473	392	1,656	1,261	326	498	2,822	4,907
Manitoba . . . . .	50	3		65	118	136	31	148	712	1,027
Saskatchewan . . . . .	97				97	340	2	8		350
Alberta . . . . .	354	268	14	35	671	548	41	77	254	920
British Columbia . . . . .	495	38	152	245	930	491	34	55	1,093	1,673
Canada . . . . .	2,128	611	690	1,544	4,973	4,081	561	1,055	6,089	11,786
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	112	180	14	6	312	240	16	34	4	294
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	17	-			17	36	4		8	48
Edmonton . . . . .	183	82			265	206	12	43	99	360
Halifax . . . . .	28	40		8	76	73	24		108	205
Hamilton . . . . .	84	16	94		194	70	58		246	374
Hull . . . . .	33	-		354	387	121	23	14	66	224
Kitchener . . . . .	40	2	16	21	79	171	12	240	4	427
London . . . . .	37	16	134		187	50		7		57
Montreal . . . . .	331	14	43	406	794	521	64	55	764	1,404
Ottawa . . . . .	10	10	109	12	141	19	4	12	819	854
Quebec . . . . .	53	4			57	67	2	-	6	75
Regina . . . . .	45				45	118		8		126
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	44	20	34	-	98	73	32	10	64	179
Saint John . . . . .	8	6			14	22	6	-		28
St. John's . . . . .	18	-	8		26	97				97
Saskatoon . . . . .	36	-			36	104				104
Sudbury . . . . .	4	-			4	20	4	25	142	191
Thunder Bay . . . . .	8	-			8	40	2		6	48
Toronto . . . . .	130	114	69	110	423	345	152	110	1,080	1,687
Vancouver . . . . .	262	24	128	172	586	196	28	33	691	948
Victoria . . . . .	53	2		13	68	96			230	326
Windsor . . . . .	49	-		146	195	107		15	22	144
Winnipeg . . . . .	45	3			48	57	29	108	503	697
Sub-Total . . . . .	1,630	533	649	1,248	4,060	2,849	472	714	4,862	8,897
Major Urban Areas . . . . .	189	42	17	33	281	533	45	79	596	1,253
Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	309	36	24	263	632	699	44	262	631	1,636
All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	2,128	611	690	1,544	4,973	4,081	561	1,055	6,089	11,786

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, February 1975 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, December 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, February 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

### Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), February 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production increased 0.7% to 211.5 in February from the downward-revised level of 210.0 in January. Output increases were recorded in mining, manufacturing and utilities.

For further information, order the February issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table below)

### Oil Pipe Line Transport, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,650,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in February, 14.0% lower than the 3,082,000 B/D in February 1974. Domestic oils decreased 15.4% to 2,226,000 B/D and imported oils decreased 6.2% to 424,000 B/D.

For further information, order the February issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974		1975		% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	216.3	214.9	210.0	211.5	0.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	199.9	210.5	198.8	203.0	2.1
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	155.2	169.2	154.2	163.7	6.2
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	297.9	303.7	292.8	294.1	0.4
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	241.3	259.6	251.2	233.1	-7.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	213.1	209.7	205.4	206.5	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.4	180.7	183.4	182.6	-0.4
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	165.5	163.9	170.8	174.0	1.9
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	151.5	140.5	150.0	145.6	-2.9
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	230.3	232.9	230.1	224.0	-2.7
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	95.2	88.9	93.5	92.5	-1.1
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	194.3	187.6	185.5	180.6	-2.6
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	197.6	198.4	198.7	197.6	-0.6
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	141.3	139.1	140.8	140.4	-0.3
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	159.7	154.8	154.6	151.8	-1.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	157.6	159.6	164.4	162.6	-1.1
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	217.4	214.5	202.4	206.5	2.0
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	246.9	251.4	255.9	252.2	-1.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	243.9	240.6	248.0	247.6	-0.2
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	251.8	246.4	233.4	236.8	1.5
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	157.6	156.9	152.2	153.6	0.9
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	212.0	207.0	205.0	204.0	-0.5
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	200.8	203.4	202.7	190.6	-5.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	226.9	223.2	220.8	221.1	0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	293.0	292.2	294.3	294.7	0.1
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	383.5	365.5	305.9	335.7	9.7
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	268.7	258.7	248.1	250.0	0.7
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	199.2	195.4	196.3	197.7	0.7
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	269.8	266.4	266.4	267.3	0.4

**Retail Trade, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates show total retail trade for February, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,288.3 million, an increase of 13.7% from February 1974. Sales increased in 25 of the 28 trade groups, with the only decreases for all other food stores (7.3%), furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (7.1%) and garages (2.1%). The largest sales increases were recorded by book and stationery stores (33.4%) and grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (31.7%).

All provinces and territories recorded higher sales than in February 1974, with the largest increases in

Newfoundland (19.4%), Saskatchewan (19.4%) and New Brunswick (17.7%). Montreal sales were up 15.7%, Toronto 10.2%, Winnipeg 0.9% and Vancouver 8.1%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for January was \$3,344.7 million, an increase of 14.0% from January 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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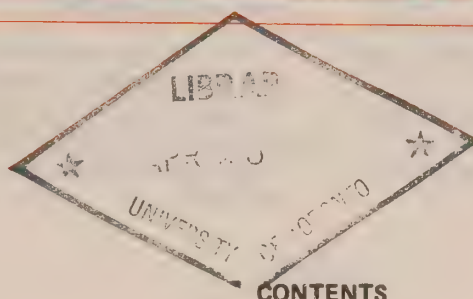
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- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, January 1975 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Labour Force Activity – Work Experience, 1971 Census of Canada (94-772, \$2.10)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, February 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Copper and Nickel Production, February 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Breweries, February 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin – 1973 Annual Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Vegetable Oil Mills (32-223-p).
- Service Bulletin – Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, February 1975.

**Wholesale Trade, February 1975 – Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for February were estimated at \$3,173 million, up 5.2% from February 1974.

In the consumer goods trades a significant change from February 1974 was registered by the groceries and food specialties component, up 20.7%. In the industrial goods trades there was an increase of 30.9% in the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,207 million, an increase of 23.8% over February 1974.

For further details, order the February issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Decorative Laminate Sheet, First Quarter 1975 – Advance Information.**

Domestic shipments of 1/8 inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 12.5 million square feet with value of \$4.2 million in the first quarter of 1975. In the same quarter of 1974, totals were 25.5 million square feet and \$7.4 million.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Service Bulletin – Rubber and Plastic Products Industries* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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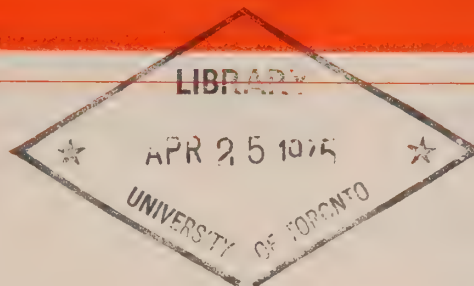
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 Retail Chain Stores, 1973 (63-210, \$1.05)  
 Stocks of Food Commodities in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses, 1974 (32-217, 70¢)  
 Fur Production, 1973-74 (23-207, 70¢)  
 Shipping Statistics, May 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)  
 Fish Freezings and Stocks, February 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)  
 Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 3, Stocks of Grain at March 31 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)  
 Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5: No. 8, Cable Television, 1974;  
 No. 10, Monthly Telephone Statistics, February 1975.



**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 7, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail loadings of revenue carload freight totalled 4.3 million tons in the week, down 11.3% from the first week of April 1974. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead dropped 13.8% to 2.2 million tons. In the West loadings were down 8.3% to 2.0 million tons.

Piggyback shipments in Canada dropped 20.9% to 155,219 tons with loadings in the East down 27.2% to 107,061 tons. West of the Lakehead these movements were off 2.3% to 48,158 tons.

In the year to date rail loadings totalled 55.7 million tons, a decline of 1.1% from the corresponding 1974 period. Goods shipped in piggyback services showed a similar trend, declining 1.8% to 2.3 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

**Railway Freight Traffic, Fourth Quarter 1974 —**  
Advance Information.

Twenty-four railways operating in Canada loaded and received from U.S. rail lines 69.2 million tons of revenue freight during the final three months of 1974, bringing the total volume carried in the year to 271.7 million tons. By comparison, the fourth quarter figure was 3.4% below the corresponding 1973 period, while 1974 as a whole showed a gain of 2.2%.

Of the major commodity groups, non-carload shipments registered the largest increase, rising 50.9%. The live animal category was up 47.6%; end products rose 10.3%; and special traffic (including piggyback, mixed carload freight, etc.) increased 6.5%. Crude materials, the largest group in terms of volume, was down 4.2% to 36.0 million tons. Food, feed and beverages declined 11.3% and fabricated materials 1.9%.

Excluding freight received from U.S. lines, loadings were down 3.7% in the last quarter of 1974 to 62.6 million tons and on a geographic basis were below 1973 levels in all but three areas of Canada. Increases were recorded in Alberta (up 7.2%); Nova Scotia (up 2.3%); and Ontario (up 0.6%).

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Dairy Factory Production, March 1975 — Advance**  
Information.

Production of creamery butter rose 8.6% in March to 13.5 million pounds from 12.4 million pounds in March 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 7.8% to 14.2 million pounds from 15.4 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 2.7% to 2.25 million gallons from 2.19 million gallons.

For further information, order the March issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April**  
1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter rose to 31.0 million pounds on April 1 compared with the 1974 total of 23.8 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 65.3 million pounds from 65.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 24.2% to 121.1 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 41.3% to 16.5 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber,**  
February 1975 — Advance Information.

February production of rubber decreased to 34,483,000 pounds from 46,067,000 pounds in February 1974. Consumption decreased to 50,655,000 pounds from 56,130,000 pounds.

For further information, order the February issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending April 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,249,287	2,002,732	4,252,019
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,610,434	2,183,781	4,794,215
% change . . . . .	- 13.8	- 8.3	- 11.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	39,468	31,621	71,089
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	48,488	34,618	83,106
% change . . . . .	- 18.6	- 8.7	- 14.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	107,061	48,158	155,219
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	146,979	49,270	196,249
% change . . . . .	- 27.2	- 2.3	- 20.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	4,158	2,343	6,501
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,668	2,453	9,121
% change . . . . .	- 37.6	- 4.5	- 28.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	30,752,249	24,933,057	55,685,306**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	29,722,039	26,587,094	56,309,133
% change . . . . .	3.5	- 6.2	- 1.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	547,772	400,410	948,182**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	586,761	434,256	1,021,017
% change . . . . .	- 6.6	- 7.8	- 7.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	1,681,401	616,797	2,298,198
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	1,690,496	649,958	2,340,454
% change . . . . .	- 0.5	- 5.1	- 1.8
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	68,942	30,336	99,278
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	78,732	31,214	109,946
% change . . . . .	- 12.4	- 2.8	- 9.7

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

## Oils and Fats, December 1974 — Advance Information.

### Manufacturer's Sales

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	('000 lbs.)					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	20,235	17,816	2,896	2,767	5,002	4,836
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,587	733	12,448	10,489	1,205	1,840
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	8,700	7,669	1,686	885	2,817	2,653
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	13,584	14,128	2,572	2,044

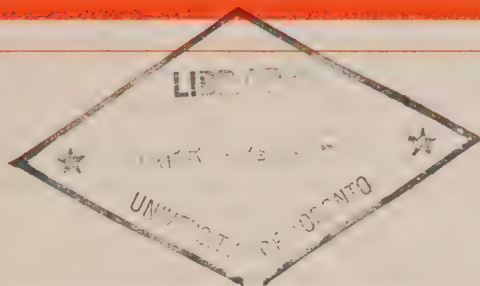
\*Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the December issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publishing Survey

The Education, Science and Culture Division has just completed a survey covering 407 Book publishers for 1972 and 411 for 1973. They reported total sales of \$164,175,372 and of \$183,651,231, respectively, for the two years. The export component of these amounts accounted for \$9,289,436 and \$14,313,739. While exports increased by over 50% in one year, these transactions represent only 8% of total sales. Government subsidies to the publishing industry amounted to \$1,389,164 in 1972 and \$2,041,644 in 1973. The number of titles published or reprinted was 6,593 in 1972 and 6,691 in 1973.

The division is still analysing the data for a forthcoming publication. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Roch Bacon (613-995-9682), Fine Arts and Media Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Provincial Government Employment, October-December 1974 (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January 1975 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Building Permits, January 1975 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)
- Enrolment and Staff in Schools for the Blind and the Deaf, 1974-75 (81-217, 70¢)
- Sales Financing, January 1975 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- The Wheat Review, March 1975 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, January 1975 (66-001, 70¢/\$7)

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### **Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries, 1972 — Advance Information.**

Canadian-owned investment as a proportion of total long-term capital employed in Canada in non-financial enterprises remained at 66% at the end of 1972, unchanged from 1971. There was a shift, however, in foreign-owned capital, with the United States dropping one percentage point to 27% and the "other countries" group rising one percentage point to 7%. The estimated book value of total long-term capital employed in non-financial enterprises in Canada stood at \$105 billion, an increase of 7% from the end of 1971. Of this stock of capital, invested by both Canadians and non-residents, Canadian-controlled enterprises employed \$68.4 billion or 65%. Projections to the end of 1974 indicate that Canadian-controlled enterprises increased their share of capital utilized to 66%, due largely to an increase in Canadian control in the utilities industry as a result of the acquisition of a large hydro-electric enterprise by a provincial government.

These series on ownership and control provide, on the one hand, measures of the proportions of total long-term capital employed in non-financial industries which are owned by Canadians and by non-residents and, on the other hand, show the proportions of total capital employed in Canadian-controlled and in non-resident-controlled enterprises. It should be noted that "foreign ownership" includes portfolio holdings of non-residents as well as foreign direct investment, while the data on foreign-controlled investment in the "control" series may include investments by Canadians and investors from third countries in enterprises controlled abroad. The classification of enterprises by country of control rests on a number of factors and conventions, principally the proportion of voting shares held. For some enterprises where the shares are widely-held, a subjective judgment is made to assign control to a country where it is deemed to exist. Somewhat similar data on foreign control, measured in terms of assets, equity, sales, profits and taxable income of Canadian corporations, are compiled under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act.

Among the broad industrial categories, which combine all manufacturing into one group, foreign-controlled capital at the end of 1972 ranged from a high of 75% of the total capital employed in petroleum and natural gas to a low of 2% in railways. The ratio of foreign-controlled capital for both manufacturing and other mining and smelting stood at 58% while the ratio for the other utilities category was 8%.

In terms of foreign control the largest change occurred in other mining and smelting, which dropped markedly by 13 percentage points to 58% in 1972 due mainly to the reclassification of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited to Canadian control. Since 1969 the share of Canadian ownership of total investment in petroleum and natural gas has risen successively each year by two percentage points to reach 43% by the end of 1972. Canadian-controlled capital, on the other hand, which had declined relatively to 23% in 1971, rose two percentage points to 25% in 1972 mainly as a result of substantial new financing by Canadian-controlled pipeline and distribution companies. The share of U.S.-controlled capital in this industry fell to 58% of the total. The ownership and control ratios for the railways category remained unchanged from 1971 while there was only a slight increase in foreign-controlled investment in the other utilities sector to 8%. Non-resident ownership by investors in the "other countries" group in this industry rose to 3% as they invested sizeable amounts in new debt issues of provincial hydro-electric authorities.

Although manufacturing in terms of foreign control was largely unchanged at 58%, except for a switch of one percentage point between the U.S. and the "other countries" group, there were a number of important shifts within the component sectors. Foreign control of capital in the agricultural machinery group fell as a result of increased Canadian equity ownership of a major Canadian-controlled firm, while the corresponding ratio for the electrical apparatus sector rose. Canadian ownership of a major producer in the aluminum industry continued to increase, raising the Canadian ownership ratio in this industry to 32%. Similar to the statistical treatment of the 1971 data, to meet provisions of the Statistics Act concerning disclosure of confidential information, all capital employed in the aluminum industry has been allocated on the accompanying table to the Canadian control column and compensating adjustments made for the geographical detail in the "other manufacturing" category. Other significant changes in the manufacturing sector were in iron and steel mills and textiles, where foreign control increased due to acquisitions by United Kingdom interests. U.S.-controlled investments in the pulp and paper sector declined due largely to the transfer of a large firm from U.S. to Canadian control and to reductions in long-term capital employed by U.S.-controlled enterprises.

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(see tables on pages 3, 4 and 5)

## Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed\* in Non financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ billions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in:			Percentage capital employed owned in:			Investment controlled in:			Percentage of capital employed controlled in:		
		Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries
(\$ billions)	(\$ billions)	(%)	(\$ billions)	(%)									
Manufacturing													
1967	20.5	9.8	9.0	1.6	48	44	8	8.7	9.4	2.4	42	46	12
1968	21.7	10.3	9.7	1.7	48	44	8	9.1	10.1	2.5	42	46	12
1969	23.5	10.9	10.6	1.9	47	45	8	9.3	11.1	3.0	40	47	13
1970	25.0	11.7	11.3	2.1	47	45	8	9.8	11.7	3.4	39	47	14
1971	26.7	12.7	11.7	2.3	47	44	9	11.2	11.7	3.8	42	44	14
1972	28.4	13.5	12.3	2.6	47	44	9	11.9	12.3	4.2	42	43	15
1973P											42	43	15
1974P											42	44	14
Petroleum and Natural Gas													
1967	9.7	3.7	4.9	1.1	38	51	11	2.5	5.8	1.4	26	60	14
1968	10.4	4.0	5.3	1.2	38	51	11	2.6	6.3	1.5	25	61	14
1969	11.4	4.2	5.9	1.3	37	51	12	2.9	6.8	1.7	26	60	14
1970	12.4	4.8	6.2	1.4	39	50	11	3.0	7.5	1.9	24	61	15
1971	13.6	5.6	6.5	1.6	41	48	11	3.2	8.3	2.2	23	61	16
1972	15.0	6.4	6.8	1.7	43	46	11	3.8	8.6	2.5	25	58	17
1973P											25	58	17
1974P											25	58	17
Other Mining and Smelting													
1967	5.2	2.0	2.7	0.5	39	51	10	1.8	2.9	0.5	35	56	9
1968	5.9	2.3	3.0	0.6	39	51	10	1.9	3.4	0.6	32	58	10
1969	6.2	2.5	3.1	0.6	40	50	10	1.8	3.7	0.7	30	59	11
1970	6.5	2.7	3.2	0.7	41	48	11	2.0	3.9	0.7	30	59	11
1971	7.2	3.1	3.4	0.7	43	47	10	2.1	4.3	0.8	29	59	12
1972	7.8	3.4	3.6	0.8	44	46	10	3.3	3.6	0.9	42	47	11
1973P											45	44	11
1974P											45	43	12
Railways													
1967	5.5	4.5	0.4	0.6	81	8	11	5.4	0.1		98	2	
1968	5.6	4.6	0.4	0.6	82	8	10	5.5	0.1		98	2	
1969	5.7	4.8	0.5	0.5	83	8	9	5.6	0.1		98	2	
1970	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5	84	7	9	5.8	0.1		98	2	
1971	6.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	5.9	0.1		98	2	
1972	6.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	5.9	0.1		98	2	
1973P											98	2	
1974P											98	2	
Other Utilities													
1967	16.2	13.2	2.9	0.1	81	18	1	15.5	0.7	0.1	95	4	1
1968	17.8	14.4	3.2	0.2	81	18	1	16.9	0.8	0.1	95	4	1
1969	19.8	16.1	3.4	0.3	81	17	2	18.7	0.8	0.4	94	4	2
1970	21.4	17.3	3.7	0.4	81	17	2	20.0	0.8	0.6	93	4	3
1971	23.6	19.2	3.9	0.5	81	17	2	21.9	1.0	0.7	93	4	3
1972	25.9	21.0	4.2	0.7	81	16	3	23.9	1.2	0.8	92	5	3
1973P											92	5	3
1974P											95	5	
Totals of above specified industries and Merchandising and Construction													
1967	71.6	46.3	21.0	4.4	65	29	6	46.7	19.9	5.0	65	28	7
1968	77.5	50.1	22.7	4.7	65	29	6	50.3	21.8	5.5	65	28	7
1969	85.2	55.3	24.7	5.2	65	29	6	55.0	23.7	6.5	64	28	8
1970	90.9	59.2	26.1	5.6	65	29	6	57.9	25.5	7.5	64	28	8
1971	98.0	64.6	27.3	6.2	66	28	6	62.6	26.9	8.5	64	27	9
1972	105.0	69.4	28.8	6.8	66	27	7	68.4	27.5	9.1	65	26	9
1973P											65	26	9
1974P											66	26	8

\* The book value of long-term debt and equity (including retained earnings) employed in enterprises in Canada

† Revised figures.

P Ratios for 1973 and 1974 are pro forma projections based on the adjustment of 1971 data to reflect subsequent major indentified changes

NOTE: Because of rounding, totals do not necessarily equal the sum of their component parts.

## Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in:			Percentage capital employed owned in:			Investment controlled in:			Percentage of capital employed controlled in:		
		Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries
			(\$ millions)			(%)			(\$ millions)			(%)	
<b>Manufacturing:</b>													
<b>Beverages</b>													
1968	675	484	164	27	72	24	4	540	135		80		20
1969	721	519	172	30	72	24	4	465	256		64		36
1970	807	569	192	46	70	24	6	485	322		60		40
1971	903	652	205	46	72	23	5	575	328		64		36
1972	991	710	228	53	72	23	5	654	337		66		34
<b>Rubber</b>													
1968	362	127	235		35		65	4	358		1		99
1969	381	130	251		34		66	6	375		1		99
1970	387	121	266		31		69	6	381		1		99
1971	452	141	311		31		69	4	448		1		99
1972	494	149	345		30		70	5	489		1		99
<b>Textiles</b>													
1968	908	698	155	55	77	17	6	693	154	61	76	17	7
1969	964	727	174	63	76	18	6	714	179	71	74	19	7
1970	1,029	779	177	73	76	17	7	759	193	77	74	19	7
1971	1,154	878	205	71	76	18	6	852	229	73	74	20	6
1972	1,194	891	232	71	75	19	6	868	245	81	73	20	7
<b>Pulp and Paper</b>													
1968	3,462	1,415	1,741	306	41	50	9	1,741	1,341	380	50	39	11
1969	3,701	1,516	1,831	354	41	50	9	1,825	1,365	511	49	37	14
1970	3,950	1,574	1,958	418	40	49	11	1,842	1,505	603	47	38	15
1971	4,380	1,819	1,981	580	42	45	13	2,018	1,688	674	46	39	15
1972	4,376	1,852	1,893	631	42	43	15	2,077	1,554	745	47	36	17
<b>Agricultural Machinery(1)</b>													
1968	254	108	146		42		58	136	118		53		47
1969	265	95	170		36		64	122	143		46		54
1970	232	83	149		36		64	104	128		45		55
1971	239	80	159		34		66	100	139		42		58
1972	282	106	176		38		62	130	152		46		54
<b>Automobiles and Parts</b>													
1968	1,231	184	1,044	3	15		85	37	1,194		3		97
1969	1,484	188	1,292	4	13		87	32	1,452		2		98
1970	1,536	199	1,331	6	13		87	40	1,496		3		97
1971	1,646	258	1,380	8	16		84	57	1,589		3		97
1972	1,836	285	1,543	8	16		84	70	1,766		4		96
<b>Transportation Equipment, n.e.</b>													
1968	591	225	227	139	38	38	24	137	249	205	23	42	35
1969	556	258	201	97	46	36	18	162	234	160	29	42	29
1970	627	304	230	93	48	37	15	219 <sup>r</sup>	268 <sup>r</sup>	140	35 <sup>r</sup>	43 <sup>r</sup>	22
1971 <sup>r</sup>	628	318	219	91	51	35	14	256	235	137	41	37	22
1972	632	327	205	100	52	32	16	263	216	153	42	34	24
<b>Iron and Steel Mills</b>													
1968	1,332	1,151	113	68	86	9	5	1,313	19		99		1
1969	1,321	1,154	108	59	87	8	5	1,302	19		99		1
1970	1,469	1,307	98	64	89	7	4	1,458	11		99		1
1971	1,687	1,520	94	73	90	6	4	1,676	11		99		1
1972	1,753	1,583	81	89	90	5	5	1,701		52	97		3
<b>Aluminum</b>													
1968	871	225	533	113	26	61	13	3	868				100
1969	911	228	557	126	25	61	14	4	907				100
1970	901	212	608	81	24	67	9	3	898				100
1971	836	246	511	79	29	61	10	836 <sup>(2)</sup>			100		
1972	854	273	499	82	32	58	10	854 <sup>(2)</sup>			100		

(continued)

Year End	Ownership							Control					
	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Investment owned in:			Percentage capital employed owned in:			Investment controlled in:			Percentage of capital employed controlled in:		
		Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries
			(\$ millions)			(%)			(\$ millions)			(%)	
<b>Electrical Apparatus</b>													
1968	1,160	404	680	76	35	59	6	254	791	115	22	68	10
1969	1,270	473	714	83	37	56	7	325	822	123	25	65	10
1970	1,434	555	787	92	39	55	6	391	904	139	27	63	10
1971	1,428	525	805	98	37	56	7	395	884	149	28	62	10
1972	1,649	597	938	114	36	57	7	434	1,037	178	26	63	11
<b>Chemicals</b>													
1968	2,405	849	1,284	272	35	53	12	464	1,449	492	19	60	21
1969	2,436	812	1,308	316	33	54	13	476	1,429	531	19	59	22
1970	2,585	880	1,354	351	34	52	14	495	1,498	592	19	58	23
1971	2,519	699	1,444	376	28	57	15	309	1,582	628	12	63	25
1972	2,590	704	1,524	362	27	59	14	320	1,692	578	12	65	23
<b>Other</b>													
1968	8,464	4,454	3,360	650	53	40	7	3,770	3,470	1,224	45	41	14
1969	9,447	4,809	3,886	752	51	41	8	3,904	4,081	1,462	41	43	16
1970	10,048	5,079	4,120	849	51	41	8	4,038	4,374	1,636	40	44	16
1971 <sup>†</sup>	10,844	5,561	4,412	871	51	41	8	4,160	4,889	1,795	38	45	17
1972	11,732	5,983	4,728	1,021	51	40	9	4,501	5,125	2,106	38	44	18
<b>Sub-totals, Manufacturing</b>													
1968	21,715	10,324	9,664	1,727	48	44	8	9,092	10,084	2,539	42	46	12
1969	23,457	10,909	10,648	1,900	47	45	8	9,337	11,080	3,040	40	47	13
1970	25,005	11,662	11,257	2,086	47	45	8	9,840	11,738	3,427	39	47	14
1971	26,716	12,697	11,685	2,334	47	44	9	11,238	11,728	3,750	42	44	14
1972	28,383	13,460	12,345	2,578	47	44	9	11,877	12,334	4,172	42	43	15
<b>Petroleum and Natural Gas</b>													
1968	10,425	3,975	5,296	1,154	38	51	11	2,649	6,320	1,456	25	61	14
1969	11,406	4,241	5,859	1,306	37	51	12	2,941	6,813	1,652	26	60	14
1970	12,355	4,761	6,179	1,415	39	50	11	2,967	7,480	1,908	24	61	15
1971	13,619	5,552	6,487	1,580	41	48	11	3,154	8,265	2,200	23	61	16
1972	14,963	6,426	6,824	1,713	43	46	11	3,802	8,624	2,537	25	58	17
<b>Mining:</b>													
<b>Smelting and Refining of Non-ferrous Native Ores</b>													
1968	1,827	935	665	227	51	36	13	652	1,175		36		64
1969	1,908	986	676	246	52	35	13	660	1,248		35		65
1970	2,138	1,140	740	258	53	35	12	711	1,427		33		67
1971	2,420	1,484	709	227	61	29	10	828	1,592		34		66
1972	2,814	1,701	833	280	60	30	10	2,003	811		71		29
<b>Other Mining</b>													
1968	4,038	1,377	2,337	324	34	58	8	1,239	2,799		31	57	12
1969	4,278	1,505	2,378	395	35	56	9	1,177	3,101		27	60	13
1970	4,409	1,542	2,423	444	35	55	10	1,243	3,166		28	59	13
1971	4,748	1,611	2,651	486	34	56	10	1,228	3,520		26	60	14
1972	4,948	1,742	2,718	488	35	55	10	1,287	3,661		26	60	14
<b>Sub-totals, Mining</b>													
1968	5,865	2,312	3,002	551	39	51	10	1,891	3,378	596	32	58	10
1969	6,186	2,491	3,054	641	40	50	10	1,837	3,682	667	30	59	11
1970	6,547	2,682	3,163	702	41	48	11	1,954	3,894	699	30	59	11
1971	7,168	3,095	3,360	713	43	47	10	2,056	4,266	846	29	59	12
1972	7,762	3,443	3,551	768	44	46	10	3,290	3,622	850	42	47	11
<b>Totals of Manufacturing, Petroleum and Natural Gas and Mining</b>													
1968	38,005	16,611	17,962	3,432	44	47	9	13,632	19,782	4,591	36	52	12
1969	41,049	17,641	19,561	3,847	43	48	9	14,115	21,575	5,359	34	53	13
1970	43,907	19,105	20,599	4,203	43	47	10	14,761	23,112	6,034	33	53	14
1971	47,503	21,344	21,532	4,627	45	45	10	16,448	24,259	6,796	35	51	14
1972	51,108	23,329	22,720	5,059	46	44	10	18,969	24,580	7,559	37	48	15

(1) Includes enterprises also engaged in the manufacture of other heavy equipment which tends to overstate foreign-owned and controlled proportion of capital actually engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements only.

(2) Includes some amounts attributable to United States and other countries; an offsetting adjustment has been made in other manufacturing.

<sup>†</sup> Revised figures.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in December to 297,519,000 feet board measure from 385,877,000 feet board measure in December 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of December totalled 1,012,305,000 feet.

For further information, order the December issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Refined Petroleum Products, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 48,502,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in February, a decrease of 7.23% from February 1974.

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 52,164,000, a decrease of .004% from February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 10, or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Footwear Statistics, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

February production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,721,655 pairs from 4,489,266 in February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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### Sample Tape

The 1971 Census Public Use Sample Tape, Individual File is now available. For information contact User Inquiry Services, Data Dissemination Division, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Coal and Coke Statistics, January 1975 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, February 1975 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, March 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, February 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gold Production, February 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, February 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series), Clay Products Manufacturers (From Imported Clays), (44-216-p);
- Service Bulletin — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, February 1975.

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### Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, March 1975 — Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities in March with increases ranging from 0.2% in Vancouver to 1.1% in St. John's. Food indexes increased in six cities and declined in eight others. In most centres surveyed, prices were lower for beef, eggs and fresh vegetables. Quotations were generally higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh fruit, beverages and restaurant meals. Housing components rose in all cities mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances (including repairs), furniture and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities with higher charges for clothing services and price increases for footwear and outerwear. Transportation indexes rose in all cities mainly in response to higher prices for new cars and gasoline. Health and personal care components increased in 13 cities and were unchanged in one, reflecting higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Recreation, education and reading indexes rose in 13 cities and declined in one, mainly in response to higher television repair charges and scattered price increases for television sets and phonograph records. Tobacco and alcohol components increased in 11 cities, declined in one and were unchanged in two in response to generally higher prices for tobacco products.

#### St. John's

All items: February to March 1975, up 1.1%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 12.1%.

The food index rose 0.8% in the month with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry and fresh fruit. Prices were lower for beef, fresh vegetables and sugar. Housing advanced 1.1% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Increased local transit fares and higher prices for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 2.2% advance in transportation. Clothing moved up 0.6% with higher prices for most items of men's and women's outerwear and increased charges for clothing services. A 3.8% advance in the health and personal care index was due to increased charges for men's haircuts, prescriptions and toiletries. Increased newspaper subscription rates and higher television repair charges contributed to a 0.6% rise in the recreation, education and reading component.

#### Halifax

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.5%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 10.0%.

The food index dipped 0.1% as lower quotations for beef, fresh and processed vegetables, margarine and sugar outweighed higher prices for bakery and cereal products, eggs, poultry, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.8% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.9%. Prices were higher for footwear, women's lingerie, men's and boys' outerwear and clothing services. Increased prices for new cars and motor oil contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index moved up 0.2% with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Higher prices for stereo combinations and increased television repair charges contributed to a 0.8% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.8% in response to higher prices for tobacco products.

#### Saint John

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.8%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 12.0%.

The food index rose 0.4% with prices higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, fresh fruit and beverages. Lower quotations were registered for beef, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and sugar. Housing advanced 1.0% mainly in response to increased costs for shelter, fuel oil, appliances and household supplies. The clothing component increased 1.0% with higher charges for footwear, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher new car and gasoline prices contributed to a 1.2% advance in transportation. The health and personal care index rose 0.5% with increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Higher prices for television sets contributed to a 0.6% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.9% because of higher prices for tobacco products.

#### Quebec City

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.4%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 10.7%.

The food index declined 0.1% with lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables, eggs, margarine and sugar. Dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh fruit and beverages were higher. Housing moved up 0.8% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances and household supplies. The clothing index advanced 1.0% with increased prices for footwear, women's and girls' outerwear and dry cleaning. Higher prices for new cars and gasoline and increased local transit fares contributed to a 0.9% rise in the transportation

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component. The health and personal care index increased 0.8% in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. A 0.7% rise in the recreation, education and reading component was mainly due to increased prices for television sets and phonograph records.

#### Montreal

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.4%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 11.0%.

The food index decreased 0.7% in March. Lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables, eggs and sugar outweighed increased quotations for dairy products, poultry, fresh fruit and beverages. A 1.0% advance in housing was mainly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index increased 1.5% on higher charges for footwear, women's and girls' outerwear and for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 0.7% rise in transportation. The health and personal care component rose 0.4% with increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The remaining indexes were virtually unchanged.

#### Ottawa

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.4%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 9.6%.

The food index decreased 0.6% with lower quotations for most meats, fresh vegetables, eggs, sugar and margarine. Prices were higher for dairy products, poultry, fresh fruit and beverages. A 0.7% rise in housing was chiefly due to higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances and household supplies. The clothing index advanced 1.3% with higher prices for men's outerwear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 0.9% increase in transportation. The health and personal care index rose 1.0% in response to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.5% with increased prices for stereo combinations and higher television repair charges.

#### Toronto

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.7%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 11.8%.

The food index edged up 0.1%. Increased quotations for pork, poultry, fresh produce and beverages outweighed lower prices for beef, eggs and sugar. A 0.9% advance in housing was chiefly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index increased 1.2% with higher prices for footwear and men's and boys' outerwear. Increased charges were also registered for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.9% rise in transportation. The recreation, education and reading

index advanced 1.6% mainly in response to increased newspaper subscription rates and higher prices for phonograph recordings. The tobacco and alcohol component rose 0.6% because of higher prices for tobacco products.

#### Thunder Bay

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.8%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 12.5%.

The food index advanced 0.9% with higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh fruit, beverages and restaurant food. Beef, eggs, fresh vegetables and sugar were lower. Housing moved up 0.8% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.6% with higher prices for men's outerwear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars and gasoline and increased local transit fares contributed to a 0.7% rise in transportation. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.3% in response to increased prices for tobacco products.

#### Winnipeg

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.6%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 13.0%.

The food index edged up 0.1% in the latest month. Prices were higher for bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh fruit and beverages. Lower quotations were recorded for beef, poultry, fresh vegetables and sugar. A 0.7% increase in housing was chiefly due to higher prices for fuel oil, appliances, furniture and household supplies. The clothing index moved up 0.5% with higher charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 1.0% rise in transportation. The health and personal care component advanced 1.0% in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Increased prices for television sets and stereo combinations contributed to a 0.4% rise in the recreation, education and reading index. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.3% with higher prices for tobacco products.

#### Saskatoon

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.6%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index moved up 0.3% with increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh vegetables, beverages and restaurant meals. Lower prices were recorded for beef, poultry, fresh fruit and sugar. Housing increased 0.8% mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing component rose 0.4% with higher prices for men's outerwear and women's lingerie. Increased prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.8% rise in transporta-

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tion. The health and personal care index increased 0.8% in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.8% because of increased prices for tobacco products.

#### Regina

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.5%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 10.8%.

The food index declined 0.3% as lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh vegetables, eggs and sugar outweighed higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh fruit and beverages. Housing moved up 0.5% mainly in response to increased prices for appliances and furniture. The clothing component advanced 1.3% with higher prices for footwear and men's outerwear and increased charges for clothing services. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 1.0% rise in transportation. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.0% in response to increased prices for tobacco products. Remaining components were virtually unchanged.

#### Edmonton

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.5%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 10.9%.

The food index declined 0.4% with lower prices for bakery and cereal products, beef, poultry, eggs and sugar. Higher quotations were registered for dairy products, pork, fresh produce and beverages. Housing rose 1.0% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and domestic electricity rates and higher prices for appliances and household supplies. The clothing index increased 0.9% as prices rose for men's outerwear, footwear and clothing services. Increased prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component rose 0.5% in response to higher prices for television sets and increased television repair charges. A 1.1% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to increased prices for tobacco products.

#### Calgary

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.4%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index declined 0.1%. Quotations were lower for beef, poultry and sugar, outweighing higher prices for pork, eggs, fresh produce and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.5% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for appliances and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.6% with higher prices for women's footwear and increased charges for laundry and dry cleaning. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. Health and personal care moved up 0.6% in response to higher prices for toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.0% because of increased prices for tobacco products. The recreation, education and reading component decreased 0.5% with lower prices for some home entertainment items.

#### Vancouver

All items: February to March 1975, up 0.2%; March 1974 to March 1975, up 11.9%.

The food index decreased 0.8% as lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables and sugar outweighed increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit and eggs. Housing moved up 0.7% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances and household supplies. Increased prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.7% in response to higher prices for tobacco products. Recreation, education and reading rose 0.4% because of increased television repair charges.

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#### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in February, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,725.0 million, 0.8% below the revised January estimate of \$6,777.2 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 0.9% to \$2,982.7 million from \$3,010.6 million while non-durable goods shipments decreased 0.6% to \$3,742.3 million from \$3,766.8 million.

February new orders were estimated at \$6,591.0 million, 0.6% below the January value of \$6,631.3 million. Durable goods new orders decreased fractionally to \$2,864.6 million from \$2,866.3 million and non-durable goods new orders decreased 1.0% to \$3,726.4 million from \$3,765.0 million. Unfilled orders in February dropped 1.3% to \$10,141.2 million from \$10,275.2 million.

Total inventory owned decreased 0.3% to \$14,620.0 million from \$14,660.5 million in January. Total inventory held dropped 0.3% to \$15,256.0 million from \$15,296.5 million with decreases of 0.9% in raw materials, 0.2% in goods in process and an increase of 0.5% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.17:1 in February compared to 2.16:1 in January. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.73:1 in February, up from the revised January ratio of 0.72:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in February were estimated at \$6,452.9 million, 2.3% higher than the revised January value of \$6,305.7 million. Shipments for the first two months of 1975 were estimated at \$12,758.6 million, 8.3% higher than the corresponding 1974 estimate of \$11,776.2 million.

For further information, order the February issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
March 1975 index	171.1	196.2	152.2	164.4	159.8	190.5	142.8	186.0
February 1975 index	169.2	194.6	150.5	163.4	156.3	183.6	141.9	186.1
% change from February 1975	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.2	3.8	0.6	-0.1
% change from March 1974	12.1	13.8	10.1	10.0	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.1
<b>Halifax</b>								
March 1975 index	163.4	200.3	144.1	148.6	153.3	178.4	166.4	156.1
February 1975 index	162.6	200.6	143.0	147.3	152.6	178.0	165.1	153.4
% change from February 1975	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.8
% change from March 1974	10.0	15.5	4.8	9.2	11.0	12.0	9.8	14.4
<b>Saint John</b>								
March 1975 index	167.1	201.4	146.8	154.5	163.2	179.7	175.4	152.3
February 1975 index	165.7	200.5	145.3	152.9	161.3	178.8	174.3	151.0
% change from February 1975	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.9
% change from March 1974	12.0	15.1	9.1	7.3	12.7	17.9	13.2	14.8
<b>Montreal</b>								
March 1975 index	167.1	201.2	142.3	157.9	160.2	169.7	180.0	158.5
February 1975 index	166.5	202.6	140.9	155.6	159.1	169.0	179.6	158.3
% change from February 1975	0.4	-0.7	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1
% change from March 1974	11.0	12.7	9.5	8.4	10.0	10.5	13.4	13.4
<b>Ottawa</b>								
March 1975 index	172.4	199.4	154.5	165.3	166.7	185.2	172.4	168.2
February 1975 index	171.7	200.7	153.4	163.1	165.2	183.4	171.5	168.2
% change from February 1975	0.4	-0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.0
% change from March 1974	9.6	10.5	9.0	7.6	8.6	10.2	11.6	12.3
<b>Toronto</b>								
March 1975 index	171.2	198.7	152.9	163.2	168.9	188.6	166.6	164.1
February 1975 index	170.0	198.5	151.5	161.2	167.4	188.6	163.9	163.2
% change from February 1975	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.6
% change from March 1974	11.8	13.3	11.0	6.7	13.4	12.4	13.3	12.6
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
March 1975 index	170.6	199.8	147.4	168.4	167.4	200.7	167.1	159.6
February 1975 index	169.6	199.6	146.4	167.6	165.7	198.7	166.5	157.6
% change from February 1975	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.3
% change from March 1975	13.0	14.1	13.1	6.8	16.0	12.2	9.1	14.5
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
March 1975 index	159.1	195.1	138.8	162.0	141.4	166.7	174.3	144.2
February 1975 index	158.1	194.6	137.7	161.3	140.3	165.4	173.6	141.6
% change from February 1975	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.8
% change from March 1974	11.5	15.6	10.6	7.9	8.9	11.5	12.8	11.7
<b>Regina**</b>								
March 1975 index	158.9	196.2	136.1	161.1	145.6	164.7	169.5	146.8
February 1975 index	158.1	196.8	135.4	159.1	144.2	164.3	169.3	143.9
% change from February 1975	0.5	-0.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.0
% change from March 1974	10.8	12.0	10.8	7.5	8.7	12.8	12.7	13.4
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
March 1975 index	167.0	196.1	148.5	161.1	159.8	188.6	170.6	150.8
February 1975 index	166.2	196.9	147.1	159.7	159.0	188.1	169.7	149.1
% change from February 1975	0.5	-0.4	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1
% change from March 1974	10.9	11.4	10.3	8.9	13.4	11.1	10.1	11.5
<b>Calgary**</b>								
March 1975 index	167.9	203.8	148.8	163.1	159.0	176.3	171.3	148.8
February 1975 index	167.3	204.1	148.0	162.2	158.2	175.2	172.1	145.9
% change from February 1975	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.5	2.0
% change from March 1974	11.5	12.5	10.8	9.5	12.6	12.9	10.6	11.7
<b>Vancouver</b>								
March 1975 index	168.5	210.1	149.6	163.6	155.1	179.4	150.4	147.3
February 1975 index	168.1	211.8	148.5	163.1	154.3	179.1	149.8	144.8
% change from February 1975	0.2	-0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.7
% change from March 1974	11.9	13.4	11.1	7.2	12.9	13.8	10.7	14.2
<b>Quebec City</b>								
base 1969=100								
March 1974 index	136.4	156.1	129.2	122.9	137.6	129.5	132.3	124.8
February 1975 index	135.8	156.3	128.2	121.7	136.4	128.5	131.4	124.8
% change from February 1975	0.4	-0.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.0
% change from March 1974	10.7	13.9	9.0	7.7	9.6	12.5	9.3	12.6
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
March 1975 index	137.2	160.0	128.2	122.0	140.3	136.4	130.6	125.1
February 1975 index	136.1	158.5	127.2	121.3	139.3	136.1	130.5	123.5
% change from February 1975	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.3
% change from March 1974	12.5	14.9	10.7	6.5	16.2	10.8	11.1	13.7

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1974	Feb. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,452.9	6,305.7	6,622.4	5,930.2
Non-durable . . . . .	3,575.4	3,500.1	3,629.2	3,194.2
Durable . . . . .	2,877.5	2,805.6	2,993.1	2,736.0
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,341.9	6,277.6	6,725.5	6,125.6
Non-durable . . . . .	3,563.7	3,494.7	3,621.8	3,230.7
Durable . . . . .	2,778.2	2,782.9	3,103.7	2,894.9
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,146.6	10,257.5	10,277.3	8,329.0
Non-durable . . . . .	1,306.1	1,317.7	1,317.6	1,416.8
Durable . . . . .	8,840.5	8,939.8	8,959.7	6,912.2
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,749.7	14,729.0	14,394.4	11,264.7
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,353.7	15,320.7	14,985.1	11,700.7
Raw materials . . . . .	6,514.3	6,612.3	6,539.4	4,843.0
Goods in process . . . . .	3,816.7	3,787.5	3,741.1	3,085.7
Finished Products . . . . .	5,022.6	4,920.9	4,704.6	3,772.0
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments: Total . . . . .	6,725.0	6,777.2	7,001.3	6,356.9
Non-durable . . . . .	3,742.3	3,766.6	3,752.6	3,431.1
Durable . . . . .	2,982.7	3,010.6	3,248.7	2,925.8
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,591.0	6,631.3	7,049.9	6,521.0
Non-durable . . . . .	3,726.4	3,765.0	3,755.8	3,463.3
Durable . . . . .	2,864.6	2,866.3	3,294.1	3,057.7
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	10,141.2	10,275.2	10,413.4	8,320.2
Non-durable . . . . .	1,335.3	1,351.2	1,347.8	1,443.8
Durable . . . . .	8,805.9	8,924.0	9,065.6	6,876.4
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	14,620.0	14,660.5	14,411.9	11,150.7
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,256.0	15,296.5	15,052.9	11,612.0
Raw materials . . . . .	6,501.8	6,560.3	6,402.1	4,831.9
Goods in process . . . . .	3,820.4	3,827.1	3,819.4	3,082.2
Finished products . . . . .	4,933.8	4,909.1	4,831.4	3,697.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.17	2.16	2.06	1.75
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.73	0.72	0.69	0.58

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted						
	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	% change	Jan.-Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-Feb. 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	36.0	29.1	23.9	65.0	58.7	10.8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	127.8	141.1	-9.5	268.9	204.6	31.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	122.1	122.5	-0.3	244.6	204.7	19.5
Quebec . . . . .	1,780.6	1,724.3	3.3	3,504.9	3,195.0	9.7
Ontario . . . . .	3,271.5	3,187.9	2.6	6,459.4	6,067.3	6.5
Manitoba . . . . .	187.2	180.0	4.0	367.1	320.9	14.4
Saskatchewan . . . . .	73.4	80.5	-8.8	153.8	145.7	5.6
Alberta . . . . .	287.3	279.4	2.8	566.8	507.7	11.6
British Columbia . . . . .	560.8	554.6	1.1	1,115.4	1,059.8	5.2
Canada* . . . . .	6,452.9	6,305.7	2.3	12,758.6	11,776.2	8.3

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, April 1 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of April amounted to 103.0 million pounds as compared with 99.3 million last month and 125.0 million a year ago.

For further information, order the April issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 19, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 19, 1975 totalled 294,780 tons, an increase of 4.6% from the preceding week's total of 281,892 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 280,481 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 160.9 in the current week, 153.8 a week earlier and 153.1 one year ago.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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### Religious Organizations

There were 25,547 religious organizations in Canada in the 1971 fiscal year, reporting revenues of \$587,304,000 and expenditures of \$542,705,000. The information comes from a first survey of finances of such organizations. Details will be included in a future publication but additional information is now available on request to J.G. Pell (613-992-7891), Non-commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, January 1975** (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Prices and Price Indexes, December 1974** (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Population of Canada and the Provinces by Sex and Age Group, Estimated as of June 1, 1974** (91-202, 35¢)
- Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended December 31, 1974** (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Particle Board, February 1975** (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, February 1975** (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, February 1975** (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Miscellaneous Paper Converters (36-206-p); Button, Buckle and Fastener Manufacturers (47-205-p-2); Floor Tile, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Manufacturers (47-205-p-3)
- Service Bulletins — Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Electric Lamps, February 1975;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Sanitaryware, February 1975;
- Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 3, Railway Operating Statistics, January 1975;
- Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, International Air Charter Statistics, Passenger Origin and Destination: No. 17, August 1974; No. 18, September 1974; No. 19, Civil Aviation, Canadian Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, 1974.

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### **Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates for the first quarter show a continued decline in the average number of vacant jobs.

Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs stood at 58,500 compared to 79,300 in the fourth quarter of 1974 and 87,800 in the first quarter of 1974.

Vacancies for full-time jobs declined to 53,700 from 71,200 in the preceding period and 80,000 a year earlier. The decrease in longer-term vacancies, jobs unfilled for more than four weeks, was more pronounced.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the surveyed three-month period, seven were vacant, down from 10 in the preceding period and from 11 a year earlier.

The sharpest decrease from the preceding quarter was found in the Prairie region, down to 12 vacancies per 1,000 jobs from 18, a 33% decline. Quebec was down to six from nine, Ontario down to seven from nine and the Atlantic region down to seven from eight. The lowest rate, five per 1,000, was in the Pacific region — down from seven in the previous period.

Compared to a year earlier, the largest decline was in the Pacific region, down from 11 to five per 1,000, followed by Ontario, where the rate decreased from 12 to seven, and Quebec, down to six from 10. There were relatively smaller decreases in the Prairies, down to 12 from 15, and in the Atlantic region, down to seven from nine. The highest vacancy rate among the regions was in the Prairies — 12 per 1,000.

For further information, order the latest issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

### **Indexes of Real Domestic Product, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product advanced 0.8% in February to 203.2 from the January level of 201.6. Much of the rise was due to an increase in motor vehicle production and sales.

In manufacturing, motor vehicle production advanced in February following a sharp decline in January. Production levels were still more than 20% below the 1974 peak level of February. Manufacturers of household radios and TVs, veneer and plywood mills and petroleum and coal products also advanced in February. Reduced output was recorded by pulp and paper mills and several primary metal industries.

Transportation output advanced, led by rail transport, with increased carriage of manufactured products, including motor vehicles, mainly responsible. Pipeline transport decreased in February as in January. Exports of crude oil fell in both months.

Trade output increased more than 3% in February due to a substantial increase in wholesale trade and a smaller advance in retail trade. In wholesale trade, the increase came in automotive parts and accessories, farm machinery and construction materials and supplies. Wholesalers of industrial and transportation equipment and supplies recorded a second consecutive month of reduced output. In retail trade virtually all components increased but most of the advance was due to motor vehicle dealers. North American manufacturers of automobiles had a program of rebates on new car sales in effect for part of January and all of February. Department store output also increased in February, for the first time since August.

For further information, order the February issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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### **Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, April 1 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on April 1 totalled 45.5 million pounds compared with 45.2 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 98.0 million pounds (76.6 million in 1974).

For further information order the April issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974		1975		% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	128.4	131.1	148.0	146.6	-0.9
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	157.4	164.8	154.2	146.2	-5.2
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	70.1	88.6	73.5	77.6	5.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	199.9	210.5	198.8	203.0	2.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	213.1	209.7	205.4	206.5	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.4	180.7	183.4	182.6	-0.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	251.8	246.4	233.4	236.8	1.5
Construction . . . . .	5.803	172.4	170.1	169.4	169.7	0.2
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	232.8	235.0	233.3	236.6	1.4
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	234.6	236.4	232.3	237.5	2.2
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	556.6	563.3	560.0	565.0	0.9
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	224.5	226.3	221.6	235.8	6.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	221.8	219.8	220.2	219.4	-0.4
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	129.1	129.5	130.6	129.8	-0.6
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	358.2	374.1	359.6	337.1	-6.3
Storage . . . . .	0.299	107.6	118.3	127.0	115.7	-8.9
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	83.0	98.8	111.6	94.9	-15.0
Communication . . . . .	2.738	242.0	244.4	247.5	247.7	0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	269.8	266.4	266.4	267.3	0.4
Trade . . . . .	12.973	192.4	193.7	194.5	200.8	3.3
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	209.5	206.6	206.9	217.6	5.2
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	224.7	222.6	222.7	235.9	5.9
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	182.0	185.9	187.0	190.6	2.0
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	152.1	152.9	153.7	154.4	0.5
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	214.8	214.5	221.5	225.2	1.7
General stores . . . . .	0.239	98.7	100.0	96.3	96.8	0.5
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	255.9	256.1	253.4	255.5	0.8
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	223.4	247.9	241.5	260.6	7.9
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	174.2	175.3	173.3	172.4	-0.5
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	135.3	141.1	143.2	146.1	2.0
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	125.0	121.1	123.2	125.6	1.9
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	145.3	146.4	153.4	153.8	0.3
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	212.8	219.6	213.5	214.9	0.7
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	211.3	212.3	211.4	212.0	0.3
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.0	216.4	216.4	216.8	0.2
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	252.9	252.9	253.2	253.6	0.2
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	211.7	212.9	213.0	213.6	0.3
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	223.3	224.6	221.6	221.2	-0.2
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	250.1	250.6	250.7	250.4	-0.1
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.1	162.4	162.3	162.6	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	183.5	183.9	183.5	183.9	0.2
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	159.2	160.1	160.3	160.9	0.4
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	205.9	206.1	204.1	205.9	0.9
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	199.1	198.3	196.0	196.8	0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	207.1	206.0	201.4	202.5	0.5
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	205.1	206.3	206.0	208.3	1.1
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	205.6	205.9	204.5	206.4	0.9
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	209.9	210.1	207.6	209.7	1.0
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	183.7	184.2	184.3	184.8	0.3
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	216.3	214.9	210.0	211.5	0.7

## Prices and Price Indexes, April 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 17/75 This week	Apr. 10/75 Week ago	Mar. 20/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>150.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>152.9</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	109.7	104.5	95.1
Foods . . . . .	10	139.6	138.0	139.8
Beverages . . . . .	7	179.4	175.3	188.6
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	130.6	119.2	119.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	123.6	114.4	111.7
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	345.7	321.2	327.9
Primary metals . . . . .	8	114.2	104.0	104.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	177.0	172.8	168.8
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	148.8	144.6	155.0
Petroleum . . . . .	7	231.7	222.0	220.1
Chemicals . . . . .	4	115.0	109.9	106.6
Construction . . . . .	4	144.8	145.1	149.8
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	152.1	150.7	153.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>130.2</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	114.7	112.4	112.4
Transportation . . . . .	4	319.1	301.4	308.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	94.7	93.7	94.5
Electric power . . . . .	3	91.8	84.4	88.1
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	142.2	142.1	145.4
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>165.9</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	202.6	197.3	194.8
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	118.1	119.0	121.2
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>124.8</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	199.1	196.9	211.2
Base metals . . . . .	16	86.9	82.0	78.5
Uraniums . . . . .	4	244.1	227.3	226.2
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	314.8	297.5	294.3

For further information, order the April issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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 Housing Starts and Completions, January 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1975 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Farm Cash Receipts, February 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), February 1975 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Grain Milling Statistics, February 1975 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)  
 Private, Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1973-74 (81-215, 70¢)  
 Stoves and Furnaces, February 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)  
 Canned and Frozen Processed Foods, 1973 and 1974 (32-212, 35¢)  
 Radio and Television Receiving Sets, February 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)  
 Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, February 1975 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Electric Power Statistics, February 1975 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Products Made From Canadian Clays, February 1975 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Concrete Products, February 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for the series): Petroleum Refining (45-205-p-1); Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases (45-205-p-2); Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products Industries (45-207-p)

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**Service Bulletins — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 3, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, First Quarter 1974;

**Rubber and Plastics Products Industries** (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975;

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 23, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, March 1975;

**Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 a year), March 1975, Vol. 4: No. 5, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder; No. 6, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese;

**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 14, Retail Gasoline Sales Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 1974.

#### **Railway Operating Statistics, February 1975** Advance Information.

Six major railways in Canada reported total operating revenues of \$189.4 million in February, down 1.0% from January but 11.9% above the \$169.2 million recorded in February 1974. Expenses at \$204.5 million were also 1.0% below the preceding month but exceeded the February 1974 figure of \$170.8 by 19.7%. Deficits of \$15.1 million were recorded in each of the first two 1975 months. In February 1974 a deficit of \$1.6 million was reported.

Freight ton-miles were up 2.7% over February 1974 to 10,212.2 million. Freight train miles declined 2.0% to 5.9 million while total freight car miles were up 0.5% to 352.7 million. Passenger-miles fell 14.7% to 93.0 million with those generated in both commuter and non-commuter services falling below 1974 levels. Passenger car miles were down 4.3% to 9.2 million.

In the first two months of 1975, railway operating revenues were 11.6% higher at \$380.8 million. Expenses at \$411.0 million were 20.2% higher. The two-month deficit for 1975 stood at \$30.2 million compared with a deficit of \$601,516 for the same period in 1974. Cumulative ton-miles were up 1.8% to 19,678.5 million and passenger-miles were down 16.9% to 186.9 million.

For further information, order the February issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, February 1975** Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 608.0 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in February compared to 862.0 million a year earlier. Production in 1975 to date decreased to 1,148.1 million feet board measure from 1,672.8 million for the same period last year.

For further information, order the February issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,175 tons or 10,739,059 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in March compared to 6,734 tons or 14,442,363 square feet in March 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile — Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1975 – Advance Information.**

February coal production rose 13.7% to 2,177,494 tons from 1,915,242 tons in February 1974. Imports declined to 63,385 tons from 84,586 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,934,158 tons of coal (down 109,836 tons) and 463,382 tons of coke (up 3,079 tons).

For further information, order the February issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Cigars and Cigarettes, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Cigar production in March totalled 45 million, down from 55 million in March 1974.

Cigarette production was 4.8 billion, down from 5.4 billion a year earlier.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Papermakers' and Other Felts, First Quarter 1975 – Advance Information.**

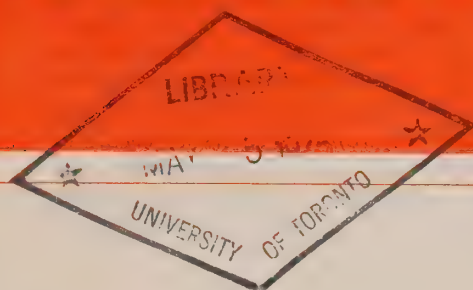
During the first quarter Canadian manufacturers shipped 387,165 pounds of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$4,946,926 to Canadian mills. This compared to 461,630 pounds and \$5,115,249 in the first quarter of 1974.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Summer School Directory

A directory of intersession and summer school courses offered by some 60 Canadian universities in 1975 has been compiled by Statistics Canada in co-operation with the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education. It provides information on the starting dates, length and costs of available courses, cross-indexed by subject matter and by institution.

Copies are being sent to all participating institutions and can also be obtained from the Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- The Labour Force, March 1975 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Imports by Commodities, January 1975 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Construction Price Statistics, April 1975 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)
- Merchandising Inventories, January 1975 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Railway Operating Statistics, January 1975 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- International Travel, February 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, February 1975 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Universities and Colleges of Canada, 1975 (81-230, \$9)
- Students in Canadian Community Colleges, 1971-72 (81-222, \$2.10)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 21, International Air Charter Statistics, Passenger Origin and Destination, October 1974;
- Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 9, Broadcasting Statistics Radio and Television Preliminary Results (Including CBC), 1974.

### **Employment, Earnings and Hours, February 1975 – Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the industrial composite index of employment (1961=100), seasonally adjusted, showed a 0.6% decline from January. Decreases occurred in all industry divisions except mining and transportation, communication and other utilities, which rose, and trade, which showed no change. All five regions showed reduced levels of employment compared with January.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.7% at the Canada industrial composite level. Gains occurred in all industry divisions except forestry, mining and construction, which declined. All regions participated in the over-all rise in the level of earnings.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining, manufacturing and construction in February, while average hourly earnings increased.

Preliminary data for January showed a drop of 1.0% from December 1974 in the Canada composite employment index. For the most part, this decline reflected reduced employment in durables manufacturing. Six of the 10 provinces, including both Quebec and Ontario, recorded lower levels of employment than the previous month.

Average weekly earnings advanced 2.1% in January at the Canada composite level as all industry divisions recorded substantial increases. All provinces shared in the rise in the level of earnings with gains which ranged from 1.0% in Nova Scotia to 3.6% in Saskatchewan. Compared with January 1974, average weekly earnings were up 14.2% at the Canada composite level. Industrial gains ranged from 11.8% in transportation, communication and other utilities to 18.6% in forestry.

Average weekly hours showed no change in mining from December to January but rose in manufacturing and declined in construction. Compared with January 1974, average hours worked were down 2.5% in manufacturing, with regional declines ranging from 1.5% in the Atlantic region to 2.7% in Quebec.

Average hourly earnings increased in mining, manufacturing and construction from December to January. The gains from January 1974 were 17.5% in mining, 16.7% in manufacturing and 16.4% in construction.

*Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of "Employment, Earnings and Hours".*

Detailed information for December 1974 and January 1975 will be published in the February issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 to 5)

### **Radio and Television Receiving Sets, February 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of sets in February totalled 30,525 colour sets and 6,004 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 40,953 and 12,173.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 5,529 compared to 8,273 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 2,785 compared to 5,443.

For further information, order the February issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, February 1975

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Feb. 1975f	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Nov. 1974P	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1975f	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Nov. 1974P
1961=100										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	75.2	78.1	83.4	94.9	78.2	80.6	89.6	90.1	90.0	89.7
Mining . . . . .	116.7	116.5	116.5	116.7	113.0	111.4	118.2	118.1	119.0	117.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	124.4	125.7	128.5	132.5	131.1	131.2	127.0	128.5	131.4	132.4
Durables . . . . .	137.7	138.6	143.9	148.4	146.5	147.1	139.4	140.2	145.5	148.0
Non-durables . . . . .	113.5	115.2	116.1	119.7	118.6	118.4	116.9	118.8	119.9	119.7
Construction . . . . .	99.2	100.0	105.5	124.7	99.6	99.1	116.2	117.7	122.0	120.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	124.7	124.5	125.0	127.0	119.3	119.5	128.3	128.0	126.6	126.9
Trade . . . . .	165.0	167.2	175.4	173.7	159.4	160.9	169.8	169.8	168.0	166.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	169.3	169.8	170.9	170.4	163.0	162.6	170.0	171.5	172.1	171.0
Service . . . . .	219.8	219.1	219.4	227.0	212.1	210.4	228.8	229.7	230.1	230.8
Industrial Composite . . . . .	137.3	138.2	141.4	145.1	137.3	137.5	141.9	142.7	144.1	144.0
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	124.9	126.5	131.2	137.3	125.0	125.5	135.0	135.6	136.5	135.6
Newfoundland . . . . .	126.6	129.1	137.4	144.7	126.3	131.5	139.6	141.4	145.7	142.5
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	128.8	132.2	139.0	149.5	133.4	132.5	151.1	149.0	145.6	145.2
Nova Scotia . . . . .	123.7	124.5	127.2	132.0	124.6	123.0	130.5	130.7	129.9	130.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	125.0	126.6	131.2	137.7	124.1	123.9	134.4	136.0	136.9	136.0
Quebec . . . . .	124.8	125.6	127.9	132.2	125.0	125.3	128.9	129.8	130.5	130.6
Ontario . . . . .	141.4	142.4	146.1	149.5	142.8	143.4	144.8	145.6	147.3	148.3
Prairie Region . . . . .	143.0	143.6	146.2	148.0	136.2	135.3	148.4	149.2	149.9	147.9
Manitoba . . . . .	127.3	128.1	129.6	132.0	121.6	121.7	131.9	132.0	132.1	131.1
Saskatchewan . . . . .	133.0	132.2	135.5	134.8	121.2	120.8	139.5	139.4	139.4	134.8
Alberta . . . . .	160.2	161.2	164.3	166.9	154.6	152.7	166.1	167.3	168.8	167.5
British Columbia . . . . .	159.2	160.8	162.9	167.4	162.2	160.9	164.4	167.8	166.4	166.5
Yukon . . . . .	172.4	176.0	181.6	186.2	168.8	163.1	188.5	189.7	192.9	188.6
Northwest Territories . . . . .	146.4	142.6	146.0	150.6	145.2	148.2	166.4	160.0	161.6	156.3
Canada . . . . .	137.3	138.2	141.4	145.1	137.3	137.5	141.9	142.7	144.1	144.0

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Feb. 1975f	Jan. 1975p	Dec. 1974p	Nov. 1974p	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1975f	Jan. 1975p	Dec. 1974p	Nov. 1974p
					dollars					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	244.16	242.79	203.66	240.26	217.94	204.70	232.00	242.35	214.74	231.64
Mining	263.22	262.25	256.73	258.24	226.44	225.36	259.66	260.66	256.73	254.93
Manufacturing	204.07	201.90	192.38	197.87	176.38	175.77	203.10	201.10	196.97	197.34
Durables	215.46	213.64	202.22	211.24	189.15	188.98	214.86	213.58	208.47	210.11
Non-durables	192.85	190.42	182.47	184.42	163.60	162.49	192.04	189.43	185.27	184.31
Construction	270.86	268.32	239.47	266.43	236.42	233.27	266.07	268.35	265.96	259.12
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	220.82	218.20	214.48	212.14	196.16	195.10	221.13	219.54	213.41	211.78
Trade	152.48	150.26	147.73	146.02	131.58	129.79	153.42	151.06	149.21	148.70
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	186.39	184.56	179.00	175.94	166.79	164.19	186.28	183.90	180.10	178.60
Service	136.08	137.03	132.42	132.52	118.80	119.18	136.59	136.32	132.94	132.92
Industrial Composite	193.41	191.54	183.92	187.69	169.06	167.72	193.58	192.27	188.38	187.71
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region										
Newfoundland	173.43	172.24	161.96	163.40	146.98	145.82	170.26	169.46	164.86	163.35
Prince Edward Island	187.96	185.39	173.00	177.84	160.85	155.97	184.84	184.03	178.15	178.14
Nova Scotia	147.74	145.62	135.42	134.99	119.74	118.81	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	164.67	165.38	156.02	156.57	142.60	142.39	161.85	163.61	161.98	156.88
Quebec	176.67	174.15	163.93	164.21	145.70	145.50	171.72	168.75	163.10	163.88
Ontario	190.23	187.41	179.85	183.14	163.37	162.06	191.30	188.43	183.46	182.48
Prairie Region	194.65	193.57	186.04	190.13	172.64	172.32	194.40	193.84	190.97	190.64
Manitoba	186.45	183.02	176.24	179.10	162.28	160.10	186.79	184.40	180.43	179.68
Saskatchewan	176.52	173.04	167.72	168.76	154.46	153.45	178.03	174.93	170.08	169.34
Alberta	177.62	173.85	168.93	170.45	152.26	149.25	178.73	175.31	169.29	170.13
British Columbia	196.04	192.70	184.31	188.83	170.64	168.05	198.64	193.34	189.06	189.84
Yukon	216.56	215.48	208.14	214.65	189.51	185.83	217.71	217.39	212.60	213.58
Northwest Territories	278.74	278.11	268.61	276.62	232.04	238.43	..	..	..	..
	270.97	269.72	265.64	274.73	222.94	217.57	..	..	..	..
Canada	193.41	191.54	183.92	187.69	169.06	167.72	193.58	192.27	188.38	187.71

Friday, April 25, 1975

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975f	Dec. 1974f	Nov. 1974P	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1975f	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Nov. 1974P
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	40.3	40.4	39.8	41.2	41.1	41.3	39.9	40.4	40.4	40.6
Manufacturing	38.5	38.5	36.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	38.5	38.7	38.3	38.6
Durables	39.1	39.1	37.0	39.7	40.0	40.1	39.2	39.3	38.7	39.2
Non-durables	37.9	38.0	36.4	38.3	38.8	38.8	38.0	38.1	37.8	37.9
Construction	38.0	37.9	34.4	38.9	38.5	38.3	38.3	39.2	41.4	38.3
Building	37.0	36.8	33.6	37.3	37.4	37.2	37.1	37.6	39.1	36.3
Engineering	40.5	40.9	36.7	42.4	41.4	41.0	40.7	42.5	44.2	42.9
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.3	38.3	35.8	37.6	38.4	38.9	38.2	37.9	37.6	37.5
Quebec	39.2	39.1	36.8	39.6	40.2	40.2	39.0	39.3	38.6	38.9
Ontario	38.7	38.8	37.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.7	39.0	38.6	39.1
Prairie Region	37.4	37.3	36.1	38.0	38.3	38.2	37.6	37.6	37.0	37.6
British Columbia	36.5	36.5	34.9	36.6	37.5	37.1	36.3	36.2	35.7	36.2
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.99	5.98	5.97	5.88	5.14	5.09	5.97	5.94	5.90	5.86
Manufacturing	4.81	4.76	4.71	4.67	4.09	4.08	4.80	4.74	4.69	4.69
Durables	5.10	5.05	4.98	4.97	4.40	4.40	5.10	5.02	4.99	4.99
Non-durables	4.49	4.45	4.40	4.32	3.74	3.72	4.49	4.43	4.34	4.34
Construction	7.16	7.09	6.78	6.90	6.15	6.09	7.05	6.99	6.76	6.83
Building	7.19	7.15	6.89	7.05	6.31	6.27	7.12	7.08	6.88	6.95
Engineering	7.09	6.93	6.53	6.62	5.79	5.68	6.94	6.85	6.60	6.63
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.57	4.51	4.42	4.27	3.65	3.57	4.45	4.38	4.21	4.22
Quebec	4.30	4.26	4.19	4.15	3.59	3.55	4.31	4.26	4.16	4.17
Ontario	4.91	4.87	4.83	4.79	4.28	4.28	4.91	4.84	4.84	4.81
Prairie Region	4.76	4.71	4.67	4.66	3.99	3.98	4.82	4.74	4.68	4.67
British Columbia	6.32	6.27	6.19	6.17	5.18	5.22	6.34	6.25	6.12	6.14

... figures not available. f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. P - preliminary figures.

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**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, March 1975** — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Both exports and imports, seasonally adjusted, fell for the second consecutive month in March. Imports declined 1.5% from \$2,891 million in February to \$2,848 million, while exports dropped 6.5% from \$2,714 million to \$2,533 million in March. Canada's deficit on merchandise trade widened from the revised level of \$178 million in February to \$315 million in March. This latest deficit was slightly above that of \$294 million for December 1974. The deficit of \$617 million for the first quarter of 1975 contrasted with that of \$364 million for the last quarter of 1974. The increase was distributed fairly evenly between Canada's trade with the United States and with other countries.

About a third of the sharp fall in Canada's exports in March came in trade with the U.S. Shipments to the U.S. decreased 3% to \$1,713 million, including lower deliveries of crude oil. But shipments of motor vehicles and parts were somewhat higher in March. Exports were reduced in March to the United Kingdom, the original European Economic Community countries and Japan, with the remaining 40% of the overseas decline taking place in exports to other countries. Wheat shipments were practically halved from February, in large measure on account of the strike of West Coast longshoremen. Metal exports were also down from February.

The small decline in March imports came wholly in Canada's overseas trade, which fell 15%. Imports from Japan decreased 35% to \$97 million. Imports from the U.S. rose 6% to \$1,936 million, reaching almost the seasonally-adjusted level for the fourth quarter of 1974. Imports of motor vehicles and parts were somewhat higher in March.

At \$7.56 billion, unadjusted Canadian exports for the first quarter of 1975 were 7.5% above the same period of 1974. Apart from declines to Japan and to the Commonwealth countries, exports were higher to other destinations. Crude oil shipments rose 37% to \$875 million. Newsprint exports gained 34% to \$505 million, with 70% of the increase accounted for by U.S. markets. Exports of wood pulp rose nearly \$100 million and fertilizers were up \$50 million. But copper ore shipments to overseas countries fell almost 60% to some \$75 million and lumber exports dropped by nearly \$140 million, with over 60% of the decline concentrated in the U.S.

Cumulative imports, also unadjusted, rose 21% from \$6.82 billion in the first quarter of 1974 to \$8.25 billion in the same period of 1975. Imports from the U.S. increased 12% from \$4.81 billion to \$5.40 billion. The rise in imports covered many commodities, including an increase of \$375 million in crude oil purchases. Imports of automotive and related products rose \$87 million and those for raw sugar were up \$67 million. Imports of aircraft declined \$53 million.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the March issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

**Trade Balance**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)		
1974:			
First Quarter . . . . .	422	- 78	500
Second Quarter . . . . .	346	114	232
Third Quarter . . . . .	69	144	- 75
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	- 364	- 186	- 178
1975:			
First Quarter . . . . .	- 617	- 319	- 298
1974:			
January . . . . .	234	7	227
February . . . . .	71	- 32	103
March . . . . .	117	- 53	170
April . . . . .	182	81	101
May . . . . .	204	54	150
June . . . . .	- 40	- 21	- 19
July . . . . .	16	- 13	29
August . . . . .	30	99	- 69
September . . . . .	24	58	- 34
October . . . . .	82	43	39
November . . . . .	- 152	- 120	- 32
December . . . . .	- 294	- 109	- 185
1975:			
January . . . . .	- 124	- 43	- 81
February . . . . .	- 178	- 53	- 125
March . . . . .	- 315	- 223	- 92

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MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted



Table 1  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,185.1	5,460.2	242.5	4,968.9	1,973.7	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,452.9	5,854.4	259.1	4,962.9	2,230.9	457.6	328.6
	Third Quarter	8,323.4	6,569.5	321.2	5,553.5	2,448.8	484.6	398.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,654.2	6,710.9	308.8	5,829.8	2,515.6	482.0	417.8
1975	First Quarter	8,675.7	6,847.1	338.9	5,548.0	2,788.8	565.3	395.0
1974	October	2,775.8	2,177.2	96.2	1,855.2	824.3	147.6	149.4
	November	2,922.6	2,223.5	93.1	2,014.6	815.0	142.4	135.3
	December	2,955.8	2,310.2	119.5	1,960.0	876.3	192.1	133.1
1975	January	2,936.5	2,423.6	114.2	1,790.1	1,032.2	189.7	149.4
	February	2,891.4	2,257.8	113.4	1,821.9	956.2	200.4	148.5
	March	2,847.7	2,165.7	111.3	1,936.0	800.5	175.2	97.1

## Percent changes

March/February	-1.5	-4.1	-1.8	6.3	-16.3	-12.6	-34.6
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	0.2	2.0	9.8	-4.8	10.9	17.3	-5.4
Mar. 75/Mar. 74	11.2	9.1	35.1	9.7	12.2	29.0	3.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
United Kingdom	110.6	97.5	107.4	80.7	66.5	80.0	37.1	46.6	34.2
United States	1,946.6	1,719.9	1,728.5	1,742.9	1,538.3	1,529.3	11.7	11.8	13.0
Japan	92.3	116.7	145.3	89.1	75.0	85.0	3.6	55.6	70.9
E.E.C.	158.3	152.8	174.3	127.9	100.6	117.3	23.8	51.9	48.6
Latin America	122.4	119.2	187.6	176.4	132.3	116.0	-30.6	-9.9	61.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	75.8	63.6	99.0	73.9	55.9	73.7	2.6	13.8	34.3
Other Countries	315.8	337.4	375.1	192.4	193.4	173.7	64.1	74.5	115.9
All Countries	2,821.8	2,607.1	2,817.2	2,483.3	2,162.0	2,175.0	13.6	20.6	29.5

	Year to Date				1973		Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	315.5	204.9	227.1	146.5	253.0	160.5	38.9	-10.2	
United States	5,395.0	3,448.4	4,610.6	3,067.6	3,724.0	2,380.9	12.1	29.2	
Japan	354.3	262.0	249.0	160.0	251.9	163.9	42.3	-1.2	
E.E.C.	485.3	327.0	345.8	217.9	314.1	198.4	40.3	10.1	
Latin America	429.2	306.8	424.7	248.3	190.2	133.7	1.1	123.3	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	238.4	162.6	203.5	129.5	150.5	110.5	17.1	30.0	
Other Countries	1,028.2	712.4	559.5	367.1	363.5	233.8	83.8	53.9	
All Countries	8,245.9	5,424.1	6,820.2	4,336.9	5,253.2	3,381.7	20.9	29.8	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Live Animals	7.0	4.9	10.4	22.4	11.8	10.5	-68.7	-58.5	-1.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	178.6	168.1	237.1	153.6	144.4	172.9	16.3	16.4	37.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	388.4	371.7	501.5	325.7	259.1	239.7	19.3	43.5	109.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	466.9	461.5	555.6	482.9	398.5	419.8	-3.3	15.8	32.3
End Products, Inedible	1,743.0	1,579.8	1,487.6	1,474.2	1,332.8	1,315.8	18.2	18.5	13.1
Special Transactions, Trade	37.9	21.1	25.0	24.4	15.5	16.3	55.3	36.1	53.4
Total Trade	2,821.8	2,607.1	2,817.2	2,483.3	2,162.0	2,175.0	13.6	20.6	29.5
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	42.8	42.3	57.2	69.0	42.4	31.8	-38.0	-0.2	79.9

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	22.3	15.2	44.7	22.3	8.5	5.7	-50.1	425.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	583.7	405.2	470.9	317.3	354.4	237.3	24.0	32.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,261.6	873.1	824.4	498.8	408.2	272.6	53.0	102.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,484.0	1,017.1	1,301.2	818.2	935.6	608.2	14.0	39.1
End Products, Inedible	4,810.4	3,067.4	4,122.8	2,648.6	3,495.8	2,225.0	16.7	17.9
Special Transactions, Trade	84.0	46.1	56.2	31.8	50.8	33.0	49.5	10.6
Total Trade	8,245.9	5,424.1	6,820.2	4,336.9	5,253.2	3,381.7	20.9	29.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	142.3	99.5	143.3	74.3	102.2	61.7	-0.7	40.2

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Newfoundland	50.0	22.3	46.4	22.1	9.7	6.6	126.2	129.9	603.0
Nova Scotia	127.0	98.1	109.8	92.9	79.5	80.2	36.7	23.4	36.9
Prince Edward Island	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	20.0	33.3	25.0
New Brunswick	88.0	49.9	83.4	55.9	52.3	35.0	57.4	-4.6	138.3
Quebec	643.2	702.2	784.2	609.0	504.9	550.6	5.6	39.1	42.4
Ontario	1,463.0	1,330.0	1,370.4	1,298.7	1,155.6	1,177.3	12.7	15.1	16.4
Manitoba	109.7	80.4	73.9	70.1	61.2	59.0	56.5	31.4	25.3
Saskatchewan	32.1	33.8	26.7	20.9	18.4	18.7	53.6	83.7	42.8
Alberta	117.8	67.1	83.8	69.8	63.4	59.6	68.8	5.8	40.6
British Columbia	190.1	222.2	238.0	243.1	216.4	187.3	-21.8	2.7	27.1
Yukon	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	75.0	-66.7
Total	2,821.8	2,607.1	2,817.2	2,483.3	2,162.0	2,175.0			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	118.6	68.6	38.3	16.2	24.3	14.0	209.7	57.6
Nova Scotia	334.9	207.9	252.5	159.6	162.5	93.9	32.6	55.4
Prince Edward Island	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	25.0	50.0
New Brunswick	221.3	133.2	143.3	87.4	92.7	67.7	54.4	54.6
Quebec	2,129.6	1,486.4	1,664.5	1,055.4	1,173.3	773.0	27.9	41.9
Ontario	4,163.5	2,700.4	3,631.7	2,333.0	2,951.7	1,895.2	14.6	23.0
Manitoba	264.1	154.4	190.2	120.2	150.5	92.8	38.9	26.4
Saskatchewan	92.6	60.5	57.9	37.1	40.2	23.8	59.9	44.0
Alberta	268.6	150.8	192.8	123.0	153.8	96.9	34.3	25.4
British Columbia	650.2	460.1	646.8	403.6	503.0	323.5	0.5	28.6
Yukon	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	10.0	150.0
Total	8,245.9	5,424.1	6,820.2	4,336.9	5,253.2	3,381.7		

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	13.2	17.0	15.8	16.6	14.2	19.5	-20.5	19.7	-19.0
Raw sugar	31.5	6.1	68.2	10.7	5.6	22.7	194.4	8.9	200.4
Coal	10.2	17.5	28.1	2.8	0.7	8.9	264.3	2400.0	215.7
Crude petroleum	280.1	276.2	352.3	214.2	186.4	133.6	30.8	48.2	163.7
Organic chemicals	32.0	27.1	29.4	23.6	19.4	20.0	35.6	39.7	47.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	17.6	18.1	23.6	23.7	19.5	19.7	-25.7	-7.2	-19.6
Fuel oil	6.7	17.4	10.7	7.9	7.8	11.2	-15.2	123.1	-4.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	24.3	26.3	51.8	23.6	19.1	24.1	3.0	37.7	114.1
Wheel tractors, new	32.6	28.6	20.8	16.5	14.0	13.4	97.6	104.3	55.1
Sedans, new	164.4	148.9	116.2	143.5	145.4	100.4	14.6	2.4	15.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	21.3	18.3	12.0	15.3	15.2	14.0	39.2	20.4	-14.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	63.4	67.9	47.1	70.0	73.2	56.8	-9.4	-7.2	-17.3
Other motor vehicles	29.7	20.7	20.5	23.1	15.9	14.5	28.6	30.2	41.4
Motor vehicle engines	36.3	26.4	31.9	32.6	33.7	29.9	11.3	-21.7	6.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	29.9	26.2	22.2	24.2	24.1	25.9	23.6	8.7	-14.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	298.8	267.9	255.3	243.3	251.5	285.6	22.8	6.5	-10.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	43.7	14.1	12.4	59.0	32.1	32.4	-25.9	-56.1	-61.1
Aircraft engines and parts	18.4	14.5	11.9	13.2	10.8	11.0	39.4	34.3	8.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	17.1	16.1	14.7	14.7	14.8	12.8	16.3	8.8	14.1
Other transportation equipment	38.8	33.4	34.1	23.5	21.6	20.8	65.1	54.6	63.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	9.2	7.7	8.4	5.8	6.9	6.8	58.6	11.6	23.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	15.0	15.2	15.4	16.6	15.4	15.3	-9.6	-1.3	0.0
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.7	7.1	8.0	12.2	12.1	12.7	-36.9	-41.3	-37.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	36.5	38.6	38.5	36.7	32.2	33.7	-0.5	19.9	14.1
Navigation equipment	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	90.9	137.5	72.1
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	22.1	33.6	19.6	16.4	14.0	17.5	34.8	140.0	12.1
Electronic computers	22.8	26.5	31.6	33.0	24.6	25.5	-30.9	7.7	23.1
Other office machines and equipment	27.2	23.0	23.3	24.6	20.6	20.1	10.6	11.7	15.1
Outerwear, knitted	13.3	19.8	15.2	10.5	13.8	12.6	26.7	43.5	20.1
Books and pamphlets	15.4	13.9	15.5	14.0	11.7	12.3	10.0	18.8	26.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.0	48.9	48.1	47.2	49.8	47.6			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	46.0	32.8	50.3	33.7	42.8	27.2	-8.5	17.5
Raw sugar	105.9	74.4	38.9	28.2	22.8	22.8	172.2	70.8
Coal	55.9	45.6	12.3	9.5	4.2	3.7	354.5	192.9
Crude petroleum	908.6	628.5	534.2	320.0	213.8	141.3	70.1	149.9
Organic chemicals	88.5	56.5	63.0	39.4	50.2	31.4	40.5	25.1
Plastics materials, not shaped	59.4	41.7	62.8	39.1	45.4	29.4	-5.4	38.3
Fuel oil	34.8	28.1	26.9	19.0	27.5	21.5	29.4	-2.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	102.4	78.1	66.7	43.2	40.5	27.0	53.5	64.1
Wheel tractors, new	81.9	49.4	43.9	27.4	43.6	27.9	86.6	0.0
Sedans, new	429.5	265.1	389.3	245.8	365.0	221.3	10.3	6.1
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	51.5	30.3	44.4	29.2	47.7	27.8	-16.0	-6.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	178.4	115.0	200.0	130.0	140.5	90.9	-10.8	42.1
Other motor vehicles	70.9	41.2	53.5	30.4	46.8	26.9	32.5	14.1
Motor vehicle engines	94.6	58.3	96.3	63.7	89.5	59.3	-1.8	7.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	78.3	48.4	74.2	50.1	102.4	71.0	5.5	-27.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	822.1	573.3	780.3	537.0	662.3	432.9	5.4	17.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	70.2	26.5	123.5	64.5	58.8	29.4	-43.2	110.1
Aircraft engines and parts	44.8	26.4	35.0	21.8	23.0	16.5	28.0	52.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	48.0	30.8	42.3	27.6	33.1	22.3	13.5	27.1
Other transportation equipment	106.3	67.5	66.0	42.4	55.0	33.9	61.1	20.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	25.3	16.0	19.5	13.7	15.2	9.8	29.7	28.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	45.5	30.6	47.3	30.7	48.2	30.4	-3.8	-1.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	22.8	15.1	37.0	24.8	28.0	17.2	-38.4	32.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	113.6	77.1	102.6	66.0	87.1	56.0	10.7	17.1
Navigation equipment	5.9	3.8	3.0	1.9	3.8	2.4	96.7	21.1
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	75.3	53.2	47.9	31.5	46.7	29.5	57.2	2.1
Electronic computers	80.9	58.1	83.2	50.2	62.1	40.7	-2.8	34.1
Other office machines and equipment	73.5	46.3	65.3	40.7	60.6	39.5	12.6	7.1
Outerwear, knitted	48.3	35.0	36.9	26.4	34.7	21.9	30.9	6.1
Books and pamphlets	44.8	29.4	38.0	24.0	35.3	22.2	17.9	7.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.7	48.5	48.2	48.7	48.3	48.3		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January	75/74	February	January
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	7.3	10.2	7.3	6.7	4.3	4.5	9.0	137.2	62.2			
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Coal	10.2	17.5	28.1	2.8	0.7	8.9	264.3	...	215.7			
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Organic chemicals	18.7	16.5	20.3	16.6	14.5	13.6	12.7	13.8	49.3			
Plastics materials, not shaped	14.6	14.5	17.2	21.3	18.2	17.6	31.5	20.3	2.3			
Fuel oil	0.7	3.5	1.7	3.5	2.8	2.2	80.0	25.0	22.7			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	13.3	12.9	20.1	16.0	13.9	13.8	16.9	7.2	45.7			
Wheel tractors, new	27.5	21.2	15.6	14.3	11.4	8.4	92.3	86.0	85.7			
Sedans, new	148.3	129.1	92.5	117.3	122.9	82.6	26.4	5.0	12.0			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	16.2	13.9	8.0	12.0	10.8	10.5	35.0	28.7	23.8			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	61.4	62.1	41.9	67.0	68.5	53.2	8.4	9.3	21.2			
Other motor vehicles	19.0	14.4	11.2	13.0	9.6	10.0	46.2	50.0	12.0			
Motor vehicle engines	33.7	24.8	28.9	29.2	30.9	27.8	15.4	19.7	4.0			
Motor vehicle engine parts	28.7	25.0	20.8	23.3	23.1	25.0	23.2	8.2	16.8			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	290.2	258.7	248.0	231.1	243.3	276.8	25.6	6.3	10.4			
Aircraft, complete with engines	38.7	12.8	10.9	58.8	31.2	32.4	34.2	59.0	66.4			
Aircraft engines and parts	15.8	12.0	9.8	11.7	9.6	7.4	35.0	25.0	32.4			
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.5	15.4	14.1	14.2	14.4	12.4	16.2	6.9	13.7			
Other transportation equipment	24.6	17.8	20.3	13.6	13.6	11.8	80.9	30.9	72.0			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	30.0	8.0	27.1			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	7.3	5.4	5.9	7.3	7.0	5.3	0.0	22.9	11.3			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.1	5.8	6.2	9.3	8.9	9.4	34.4	34.8	34.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.3	26.4	24.5	25.2	22.7	22.8	8.3	16.3	7.5			
Navigation equipment	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	80.0	114.3	88.9			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	16.8	30.1	15.2	13.3	11.5	13.5	26.3	161.7	12.6			
Electronic computers	21.4	24.4	29.4	32.7	24.1	23.1	34.6	1.2	27.3			
Other office machines and equipment	17.3	12.3	12.3	14.3	11.7	11.3	21.0	5.1	8.8			
Outerwear, knitted	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	25.0	25.0	33.3			
Books and pamphlets	11.8	10.0	12.1	11.2	9.2	9.5	5.4	8.7	27.4			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.0	30.9	25.9	31.9	34.5	33.1						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	24.8	17.5	15.5	8.8	19.9	12.1	60.0	22.1		
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Coal	55.9	45.6	12.3	9.5	4.2	3.7	354.5	192.9		
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Organic chemicals	55.5	36.8	44.7	28.1	34.4	22.0	24.2	29.9		
Plastics materials, not shaped	46.3	31.7	57.2	35.8	39.9	26.0	19.1	43.4		
Fuel oil	5.9	5.2	8.6	5.0	5.3	3.2	31.4	62.3		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	46.3	33.0	43.7	27.7	22.6	15.0	5.9	93.4		
Wheel tractors, new	64.3	36.9	34.0	19.7	33.3	20.2	89.1	2.1		
Sedans, new	369.9	221.7	322.8	205.5	278.6	170.3	14.6	15.9		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	38.1	21.9	33.3	21.3	32.4	18.2	14.4	2.8		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	165.4	104.1	188.8	121.8	132.3	84.6	12.4	42.7		
Other motor vehicles	44.6	25.5	32.7	19.7	28.3	16.8	36.4	15.5		
Motor vehicle engines	87.3	53.6	87.9	58.7	75.0	48.8	0.7	17.2		
Motor vehicle engine parts	74.6	45.9	71.4	48.1	98.9	68.7	4.5	27.8		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	796.8	506.7	751.2	520.1	640.0	417.8	6.1	17.4		
Aircraft, complete with engines	62.4	23.7	122.4	63.6	55.8	29.2	49.0	119.4		
Aircraft engines and parts	37.7	21.9	28.7	17.0	14.9	9.7	31.4	92.6		
Aircraft parts, except engines	46.0	29.4	40.9	26.8	31.6	21.3	12.5	29.4		
Other transportation equipment	62.7	38.1	38.9	25.4	21.3	13.8	61.2	82.6		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	18.0	11.5	14.9	9.8	11.3	7.1	20.8	31.9		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.7	11.4	19.7	12.3	21.3	12.7	5.1	7.5		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	18.1	12.0	27.6	18.3	22.9	14.3	34.4	20.5		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	78.2	50.9	70.7	45.5	59.0	38.5	10.6	19.8		
Navigation equipment	5.0	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.6	2.2	92.3	27.8		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	62.2	45.3	38.2	24.9	37.0	23.5	62.8	3.2		
Electronic computers	75.2	53.8	79.8	47.2	58.3	37.9	5.8	36.9		
Other office machines and equipment	41.9	24.6	37.3	23.0	42.9	28.9	12.3	13.1		
Outerwear, knitted	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	0.9	27.3	57.1		
Books and pamphlets	33.9	22.1	29.9	18.7	27.8	17.8	13.4	7.6		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	29.6	28.3	33.1	33.8	35.4	35.0				

**Table 1**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,606.8	6,185.4	5,705.4	477.3	4,890.8	2,238.8	489.1	651.2
	Second Quarter	7,798.7	6,513.6	5,969.9	441.9	5,077.3	2,279.5	513.7	621.1
	Third Quarter	8,392.5	6,878.7	6,364.5	493.9	5,697.4	2,201.1	499.7	485.8
	Fourth Quarter	8,290.3	6,774.7	6,307.7	493.4	5,644.3	2,152.5	566.0	484.7
1975	First Quarter	8,059.3	6,820.2	6,294.2	549.6	5,229.5	2,280.2	584.3	460.4
1974	October	2,857.9	2,323.2	2,142.2	198.6	1,898.4	760.8	246.5	133.3
	November	2,770.7	2,258.4	2,083.1	137.4	1,895.3	738.0	135.4	225.5
	December	2,661.7	2,193.2	2,082.4	157.4	1,850.6	653.7	184.1	125.8
1975	January	2,812.9	2,454.9	2,183.9	167.4	1,747.0	898.4	184.4	223.3
	February	2,713.8	2,320.6	2,156.1	204.2	1,769.1	740.4	215.3	128.9
	March	2,532.6	2,044.7	1,954.2	178.0	1,713.3	641.3	184.6	108.3

Percent changes

March/February	-6.7	-11.9	-9.4	-12.9	-3.2	-13.4	-14.3	-16.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-2.8	0.7	-0.2	11.4	-7.4	5.9	3.2	-5.0
Mar. 75/Mar. 74	-5.4	-5.6	-3.0	3.6	0.1	-19.2	6.4	-52.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
United Kingdom	149.4	168.9	179.0	147.4	131.2	140.5	1.4	28.7	27.4
United States	1,758.6	1,673.2	1,649.7	1,687.5	1,532.6	1,501.1	4.2	9.2	9.9
Japan	96.2	109.7	213.5	184.1	169.9	212.1	-47.7	-35.4	0.7
E.E.C.	152.9	165.4	197.9	148.0	118.3	166.9	3.3	39.8	18.6
Latin America	88.1	101.2	112.0	87.0	93.6	70.5	1.3	8.1	58.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	58.6	64.5	100.5	63.4	75.4	91.9	-7.6	-14.5	9.4
Other Countries	127.4	161.3	231.7	164.0	105.2	146.3	-22.3	53.3	58.4
All Countries	2,431.2	2,444.2	2,684.3	2,481.4	2,226.2	2,329.3	-2.0	9.8	15.2

	Year to Date				Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		75/74	
	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	497.4	347.9	419.1	271.7	18.7	16.5
United States	5,081.4	3,322.9	4,721.2	3,033.7	7.6	17.3
Japan	419.3	323.2	566.2	382.0	-25.9	82.0
E.E.C.	516.2	363.3	433.2	285.2	19.2	64.7
Latin America	301.3	213.2	251.1	164.1	20.0	69.3
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	223.5	164.9	230.7	167.3	-3.1	25.4
Other Countries	520.4	393.0	415.5	251.5	25.2	25.6
All Countries	7,559.5	5,128.4	7,037.0	4,555.5	7.4	25.2

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 3**  
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Live Animals	3.0	2.6	2.7	8.0	7.6	6.3	-62.5	-65.8	-57.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	164.9	220.4	382.5	252.1	218.5	274.8	-34.6	0.9	39.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	564.8	605.5	718.0	574.5	460.5	529.5	-1.7	31.5	35.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	811.6	824.4	860.6	822.8	785.7	786.1	-1.4	4.9	9.5
End Products, Inedible	811.6	724.1	655.7	759.7	702.8	681.0	6.8	3.0	-3.7
Special Transactions, Trade	9.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	5.0	206.5	3.2	-38.0
Total Trade	2,365.4	2,380.2	2,622.6	2,420.2	2,178.2	2,282.7	-2.3	9.3	14.9
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	38.1	25.8	60.5	47.1	53.5	37.5	-19.1	-51.8	61.3

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	8.4	5.4	21.9	13.9	29.1	16.2	-61.6	-24.7	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	767.8	602.9	745.4	493.3	508.2	339.4	3.0	46.7	
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,888.3	1,323.5	1,564.5	990.0	1,017.3	651.8	20.7	53.8	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,496.6	1,685.0	2,394.6	1,571.8	1,874.7	1,219.9	4.3	27.7	
End Products, Inedible	2,191.4	1,379.8	2,143.5	1,383.8	2,063.0	1,358.1	2.2	3.9	
Special Transactions, Trade	15.9	6.4	11.2	8.0	9.1	5.5	42.0	23.1	
Total Trade	7,368.4	5,003.0	6,881.1	4,460.8	5,501.4	3,590.9	7.1	25.1	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	124.4	86.3	138.1	91.0	107.9	69.2	-9.9	28.0	

**Table 4**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Newfoundland	35.0	25.7	25.9	18.0	25.8	27.9	94.4	-0.4	-7.2
Nova Scotia	119.3	85.7	94.3	111.8	103.3	72.1	6.7	-17.0	30.8
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	-100.0	0.0	-90.0
New Brunswick	125.5	83.8	107.1	91.4	63.3	72.8	37.3	32.4	47.1
Quebec	380.3	455.8	562.2	386.1	366.9	482.5	-1.5	24.2	16.5
Ontario	1,097.0	989.8	929.5	1,042.6	969.3	958.1	5.2	2.1	-3.0
Manitoba	204.1	209.1	243.5	201.4	156.3	139.7	1.3	33.8	74.3
Saskatchewan	39.6	39.1	40.8	47.4	37.9	39.0	-16.5	3.2	4.6
Alberta	50.6	40.9	54.0	49.6	38.8	32.2	2.0	5.4	67.7
British Columbia	365.5	496.5	617.3	521.3	459.0	498.7	-29.9	8.2	23.8
Yukon	14.2	17.8	9.5	11.7	5.6	5.2	21.4	217.9	82.7
Total	2,431.2	2,444.2	2,684.3	2,481.4	2,226.2	2,329.3			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	86.6	51.6	71.7	53.7	51.1	26.7	20.8	40.3	
Nova Scotia	299.3	180.0	287.2	175.4	240.7	134.0	4.2	19.3	
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	-90.9	-15.4	
New Brunswick	316.4	190.9	227.5	136.2	229.9	148.9	39.1	-1.0	
Quebec	1,398.4	1,018.0	1,235.5	849.4	957.0	658.4	13.2	29.1	
Ontario	3,016.3	1,919.3	2,970.0	1,927.4	2,738.8	1,801.6	1.6	8.4	
Manitoba	656.7	452.6	497.4	296.1	309.6	202.5	32.0	60.7	
Saskatchewan	119.6	79.9	124.4	76.9	103.9	64.0	-3.9	19.7	
Alberta	145.5	94.9	120.6	71.0	59.4	37.0	20.6	103.0	
British Columbia	1,479.2	1,113.8	1,479.0	957.7	913.3	587.5	0.0	61.9	
Yukon	41.5	27.3	22.6	10.8	15.9	6.5	83.6	42.1	
Total	7,559.5	5,128.4	7,037.0	4,555.5	5,620.6	3,668.5			

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	March	February	January
Barley	5.6	13.2	30.8	11.6	10.4	24.6	-51.7	26.9	25.2
Wheat	53.7	98.9	231.1	124.6	98.5	134.7	-56.9	0.4	71.6
Whisky	17.9	19.6	17.5	17.2	14.0	16.1	4.1	40.0	8.7
Rapeseed	12.0	6.4	38.4	20.4	12.8	23.3	-41.2	-50.0	64.8
Iron ores and concentrates	27.0	27.6	34.3	5.4	17.6	24.3	400.0	56.8	41.2
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	29.1	13.9	32.6	49.0	56.7	79.4	-40.6	-75.5	-58.9
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	45.8	44.3	40.4	29.4	22.8	31.8	55.8	94.3	27.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	11.6	16.1	33.7	15.2	7.8	38.0	-23.7	106.4	-11.3
Crude petroleum	245.9	297.6	331.0	276.6	189.9	171.8	-11.1	56.7	92.7
Natural gas	67.8	73.4	63.2	32.8	36.5	37.0	106.7	101.1	70.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	25.7	28.7	31.3	22.4	20.4	22.6	14.7	40.7	38.5
Lumber, softwood	56.7	73.4	58.0	115.7	105.1	105.7	-51.0	-30.2	-45.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	158.9	158.0	166.6	128.7	126.1	132.4	23.5	25.3	25.8
Newsprint paper	174.9	162.8	168.0	121.5	124.1	131.5	44.0	31.2	27.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	51.2	39.0	49.3	36.0	28.4	27.7	42.2	37.3	78.0
Petroleum and coal products	46.2	44.5	59.1	45.1	55.4	38.6	2.4	-52.3	23.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.3	16.9	14.4	12.0	11.1	11.7	52.5	-31.2	5.6
Aluminum, including alloys	24.5	27.6	36.0	29.4	40.1	34.1	-16.7	0.9	-32.8
Copper and alloys	31.9	54.8	37.0	56.2	54.3	55.1	-43.2	32.3	31.7
Nickel and alloys	30.6	33.6	40.7	39.8	25.4	30.9	-23.1	-27.7	-28.0
Zinc, including alloys	13.0	13.8	14.4	24.9	19.1	20.0	-47.8	24.7	-8.3
Metal fabricated basic products	16.5	18.7	15.4	16.9	15.0	16.8	-2.4	-13.8	-26.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	264.1	213.8	167.2	221.1	248.0	227.5	19.4	22.8	5.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	73.4	89.5	74.9	72.5	72.9	71.3	1.2	67.7	35.6
Other motor vehicles	9.6	10.9	8.0	8.5	6.5	5.9	-12.9	-30.2	-25.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	29.8	24.3	27.0	36.0	34.8	36.4	-17.2	-7.2	-16.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	110.4	94.4	88.7	127.2	101.7	106.2	-13.2	-54.8	-48.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.0	1.4	1.3	4.5	3.1	2.5	-55.6	15.1	6.4
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.7	25.2	24.8	25.3	21.9	23.3	1.6	61.0	14.2
Office machines and equipment	21.8	22.7	20.8	16.7	14.1	18.2	30.5		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	71.9	74.2	74.6	72.0	73.2	74.4			

	Year to Date				Percent Changes			
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Barley	49.6	44.0	46.7	35.0	27.0	18.0	6.2	73.0
Wheat	383.6	330.0	357.8	233.2	179.9	123.3	7.2	98.9
Whisky	55.0	37.1	47.3	30.0	45.6	32.2	16.3	3.7
Rapeseed	56.8	44.8	56.5	36.1	36.3	24.1	0.5	55.6
Iron ores and concentrates	89.0	62.0	47.3	41.9	36.8	31.3	88.2	28.5
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	75.6	46.5	185.1	136.1	82.7	48.6	-59.2	123.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	130.5	84.8	84.0	54.6	120.9	62.6	55.4	-30.5
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	61.4	49.8	61.1	45.8	31.3	19.7	0.5	95.2
Crude petroleum	874.4	628.5	638.2	361.7	332.9	219.2	37.0	91.7
Natural gas	204.4	136.6	106.3	73.5	84.3	57.6	92.3	26.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	85.7	60.0	65.4	43.0	67.6	44.9	31.0	-3.3
Lumber, softwood	188.2	131.5	326.5	210.8	340.9	218.4	-42.4	-4.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	483.4	324.5	387.2	258.5	228.7	152.4	24.8	69.3
Newsprint paper	505.7	330.8	377.0	255.6	322.8	208.1	34.1	16.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	139.6	88.3	92.0	56.1	73.4	42.3	51.7	25.3
Petroleum and coal products	149.8	103.6	139.1	94.0	71.7	49.0	7.7	94.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	49.6	31.3	34.7	22.7	37.3	25.5	42.9	-7.0
Aluminum, including alloys	88.1	63.6	103.5	74.2	101.1	63.6	-14.9	2.4
Copper and alloys	123.7	91.8	165.6	109.4	113.4	72.7	-25.3	46.0
Nickel and alloys	105.0	74.3	96.1	56.3	86.3	63.8	9.3	11.4
Zinc, including alloys	41.2	28.2	64.0	39.1	46.9	31.3	-35.6	36.1
Metal fabricated basic products	50.6	34.1	48.7	31.8	37.1	23.9	3.9	31.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	645.1	381.0	696.6	475.5	630.9	418.7	-7.4	10.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	237.9	164.5	216.7	144.2	191.0	129.5	9.8	13.1
Other motor vehicles	28.5	18.9	20.9	12.4	15.8	10.8	36.4	32.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	81.1	51.3	107.2	71.2	147.6	99.1	-24.3	-27.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	293.5	183.1	335.2	208.0	402.1	266.3	-12.4	-16.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	4.7	2.7	10.1	5.6	8.8	5.8	-53.5	14.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	75.7	50.0	70.5	45.2	64.7	43.9	7.4	9.1
Office machines and equipment	65.3	43.5	49.0	32.2	55.9	35.0	33.3	-12.1
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.1	73.6		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975			1974			Percent Changes		
	March	February	January	March	February	January	75/74	February	January
Barley	0.7	1.6	3.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.0	23.1	150.0
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0
Whisky	17.1	18.9	16.9	16.7	13.5	15.7	2.4	40.0	7.6
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	13.1	11.1	20.0	2.0	6.2	9.3	555.0	79.0	115.1
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.5	3.1	3.3	5.6	3.8	5.0	-37.5	-18.4	-34.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.4	9.3	8.0	7.3	5.7	8.1	-12.3	63.2	-1.2
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.2	3.8	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	13.5	2.7	31.6
Crude petroleum	245.9	297.6	331.0	276.6	189.9	171.8	-11.1	56.7	92.7
Natural gas	67.8	73.4	63.2	32.8	36.5	37.0	106.7	101.1	70.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	9.5	8.0	10.5	8.0	7.7	7.4	10.7	3.9	41.9
Lumber, softwood	49.7	50.5	32.5	79.5	67.8	71.5	-37.5	-25.5	-54.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	95.2	79.1	79.2	80.8	74.5	74.4	17.8	6.2	6.5
Newsprint paper	139.5	134.1	130.9	100.3	102.6	110.9	39.1	30.7	18.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	48.8	34.1	39.1	29.8	24.7	21.8	63.8	38.1	79.4
Petroleum and coal products	37.4	38.3	55.7	40.9	44.8	37.9	-8.6	-14.5	47.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.7	9.3	8.9	7.9	8.0	7.7	10.1	16.2	15.6
Aluminum, including alloys	18.6	18.1	20.3	16.9	18.6	17.3	10.1	2.7	17.3
Copper and alloys	5.6	7.2	6.3	18.0	22.6	25.4	-68.9	-68.1	-75.2
Nickel and alloys	25.7	27.2	34.3	20.0	17.1	22.7	28.5	59.1	51.1
Zinc, including alloys	8.8	8.6	11.8	19.0	15.5	17.1	-53.7	-44.5	-31.0
Metal fabricated basic products	12.3	12.6	11.1	14.4	12.9	12.1	-14.6	-2.3	-8.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	254.0	204.2	161.5	212.7	238.4	220.7	19.4	-14.3	-26.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	66.3	85.2	71.4	63.9	65.6	66.3	3.8	29.9	7.7
Other motor vehicles	7.2	7.4	6.8	5.6	4.9	5.1	28.6	51.0	33.3
Motor vehicle engines and parts	29.5	24.2	26.7	35.3	34.5	35.8	-16.4	-29.9	-25.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	99.3	87.2	80.7	111.8	92.7	98.5	-11.2	-5.9	-18.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.8	1.3	1.2	3.9	3.0	2.4	-53.8	-56.7	-50.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	12.8	14.0	11.6	13.8	12.3	12.2	-7.2	13.8	-4.9
Office machines and equipment	12.7	13.9	11.5	7.7	5.8	7.5	64.9	139.7	53.3
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	55.0	53.9	48.1	51.1	52.1	49.4			

	Year to Date							
	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	March	February	March	February	March	February	75/74	74/73
Barley	5.3	4.6	3.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	65.6	0.0
Wheat	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-92.3	...
Whisky	52.9	35.8	45.9	29.2	44.1	31.3	15.3	4.1
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	44.3	31.2	17.5	15.5	17.9	14.7	153.1	-2.2
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	9.9	6.4	14.5	8.8	5.6	3.7	-31.7	158.9
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	23.6	17.2	21.1	13.8	23.0	15.8	11.8	-8.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	13.1	8.9	11.2	7.6	5.3	2.9	17.0	111.3
Crude petroleum	874.4	628.5	638.2	361.7	332.9	219.2	37.0	91.7
Natural gas	204.4	136.6	106.3	73.5	84.3	57.6	92.3	26.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	28.0	18.5	23.0	15.0	22.7	14.8	21.7	1.3
Lumber, softwood	132.7	83.0	218.8	139.2	301.3	194.8	-39.4	-27.4
Wood pulp and similar pulp	253.5	158.3	229.7	148.9	137.0	93.4	10.4	67.7
Newsprint paper	404.6	265.1	313.8	213.5	272.7	178.4	28.9	15.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	122.0	73.2	76.3	46.5	56.9	31.7	59.9	34.1
Petroleum and coal products	131.4	94.0	123.6	82.7	66.3	45.8	6.3	86.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	27.0	18.3	23.6	15.7	21.1	13.8	14.4	11.8
Aluminum, including alloys	56.9	38.4	52.8	35.8	56.0	37.8	7.8	-5.7
Copper and alloys	19.1	13.5	66.0	46.0	51.3	32.7	-71.1	28.7
Nickel and alloys	87.2	61.5	59.8	39.9	56.9	40.4	45.8	5.1
Zinc, including alloys	29.2	20.4	51.6	32.5	36.3	24.6	-43.4	42.1
Metal fabricated basic products	36.0	23.7	39.4	25.0	28.1	17.8	-8.6	40.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	619.8	365.8	671.8	459.1	610.8	404.4	-7.7	10.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	222.9	156.6	195.8	131.9	177.6	122.4	13.8	10.2
Other motor vehicles	21.3	14.2	15.6	10.0	14.3	9.7	36.5	9.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	80.4	50.9	105.6	70.2	146.6	98.3	-23.9	-28.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	267.1	167.8	303.0	191.2	370.4	242.0	-11.8	-18.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	4.3	2.5	9.3	5.4	8.7	5.7	-53.8	6.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	38.4	25.6	38.3	24.5	33.0	22.5	0.3	16.1
Office machines and equipment	38.1	25.3	20.9	13.2	43.2	27.1	82.3	-51.6
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.2	50.9	50.8	50.7	55.0	55.8		

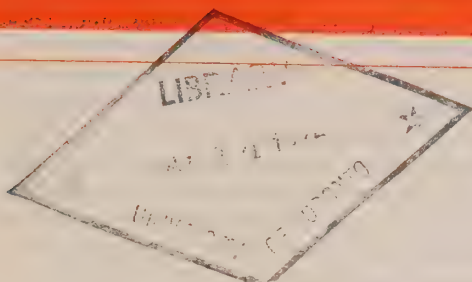
**Building Permits, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

February 1975	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland . . . . .	9	225	—	115	2	342
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	18	399	12	88	17,000	17,499
Nova Scotia . . . . .	205	5,020	715	7,289	3,858	16,882
New Brunswick . . . . .	22	642	2,005	11,687	997	15,331
Quebec . . . . .	1,771	36,829	6,795	11,245	3,740	58,609
Ontario . . . . .	5,128	116,330	15,045	107,192	14,219	252,786
Manitoba . . . . .	206	4,393	152	1,691	932	7,168
Saskatchewan . . . . .	221	5,198	302	1,629	4,618	11,747
Alberta . . . . .	682	17,403	7,446	7,197	10,837	42,883
British Columbia . . . . .	1,126	28,804	1,433	10,921	5,670	46,828
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	—	—	—	190	—	190
Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .	9,388	215,243	33,905	159,244	61,873	470,265
Canada — Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	315,768	57,662	215,186	90,326	678,942
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	7,548	167,586	23,599	143,849	29,196	364,230
Calgary . . . . .	248	6,189	3,093	2,435	231	11,948
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	70	1,411	77	139	4	1,631
Edmonton . . . . .	206	5,232	498	3,276	6,359	15,365
Halifax . . . . .	124	3,144	30	6,327	3,185	12,686
Hamilton . . . . .	176	4,883	680	2,076	844	8,483
Hull . . . . .	128	3,224	80	1,049	9	4,362
Kitchener . . . . .	81	2,402	161	535	250	3,348
London . . . . .	93	2,817	629	446	899	4,791
Montreal . . . . .	1,054	20,162	5,095	6,829	2,034	34,120
Ottawa . . . . .	87	2,794	30	20,858	549	24,231
Quebec . . . . .	132	3,492	31	1,557	124	5,204
Regina . . . . .	150	3,233	33	465	2	3,733
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	166	4,550	545	1,700	101	6,896
Saint John . . . . .	4	279	525	11,405	131	12,340
St. John's . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatoon . . . . .	45	1,300	9	258	3,867	5,434
Sudbury . . . . .	3	155	10	522	42	729
Thunder Bay . . . . .	20	470	222	1,250	336	2,278
Toronto . . . . .	3,830	80,807	9,408	71,812	6,143	168,170
Vancouver . . . . .	654	15,182	850	8,298	3,423	27,753
Victoria . . . . .	15	484	21	510	—	1,015
Windsor . . . . .	76	1,453	1,464	489	167	3,573
Winnipeg . . . . .	186	3,923	108	1,613	496	6,140

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, February 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

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### New Catalogue

The latest edition of the Statistics Canada Catalogue and Supplement is now available. All publications released to the end of 1974, and in print, are indexed, including more than 50 new titles. In addition, many public libraries which have the Statistics Canada publications for reference are identified for the first time.

Free copies, in either English or French, are available on request to Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- The Dairy Review, February 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Annual Salaries of Public Health Nurses, 1973 (83-402, \$1.05)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, February 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, February 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins – Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 20, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Third Quarter of 1973 and 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 24, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, March 1975.

**Canada's Trade with Commonwealth Countries  
(Other than the United Kingdom), 1964-1974 —**  
Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Canada's exports to the Commonwealth countries, other than the United Kingdom, rose 130% over the 1964-1974 period to \$966 million. Imports increased 175% to \$1,021 million from \$371 million in 1964. A surplus of \$47 million in 1964 in this two-way trade contrasted with a deficit of \$56 million in 1974. There was a larger deficit of \$82 million in 1972.

In 1974, the Commonwealth countries accounted for a smaller share of Canada's trade — 3% of both exports and imports as compared with some 5% in 1964. Between 1964 and 1974, the shares of Asian countries in both Canadian exports and imports increased from below a third to more than a third of the two-way trade with Commonwealth countries. The proportion of Canadian exports going to Oceania declined from 44% to 38% but the share of imports from this area nearly doubled from 22% to 40%. Western hemisphere countries took 20.5% of Canadian exports in 1964 but only 14.5% in 1974. The share of Canadian imports from this area dropped from 30% to 9%, as the share of African countries rose from 9% to 13.5%.

Canadian imports from Commonwealth countries in 1974 reflected a higher degree of processing than in 1964, when crude materials were predominant. The distribution of exports by stage of fabrication was not substantially different in 1974 from 1964, although the percentages tend to fluctuate considerably. The proportion of end products was lower in 1974 and the share of crude materials was higher than in 1964.

Crude materials and finished goods each accounted for about 29% of Canadian exports in 1974. Fabricated materials represented 38% and 15% of exports and imports, respectively. Crude materials and finished goods accounted for 17% and 19%, respectively, of imports. Both exports and imports from Commonwealth countries stood at record high levels in 1974. Exports increased 22% to \$966 million while imports rose 27% to \$1,021 million from \$803 million in 1973.

**Commodity Trade**

Wheat was the leading export to Commonwealth countries in 1974 with a value of \$179 million, of which over 70% was exported to Bangladesh (\$45 million), Pakistan (\$42 million) and India (\$40 million). Some \$65 million of this represented Canadian food donations, mainly under the International Food Aid Program.

Exports of fabricated materials increased to nearly \$400 million, or 34% over 1973. Larger relative gains, ranging roughly from 50% to 70%, were recorded in shipments of metals (\$88 million), newsprint (\$73

million) and pulp (\$30 million). Finished goods exports advanced 24% to some \$280 million, including machinery exports which rose 38%. Transportation and communication equipment exports declined 14%.

At about \$500 million, foodstuffs accounted for close to half the import total of \$1,021 million. In spite of a 7% decline from 1973 in the volume of raw sugar from Commonwealth countries, there was a rise of close to 170% in the value, as the unit value almost tripled from \$7.47 to \$21.47 per hundredweight in 1974. Butter imports from Australia and New Zealand were up 17% to \$28 million, compared with less than \$1 million in 1972. Increases in imports of palm oil and coconut oil, jute broad woven fabrics and fuel oil were responsible for over two-thirds of the rise in imports of fabricated materials. Household goods accounted for over half the increase in finished goods imports of some \$280 million. Imports of electronic tubes and semi-conductors rose from \$1 million in 1972 to \$18 million in 1974.

**Trade by Countries**

Some 36% of Canadian exports went to Australia in 1964, and 16% of Canada's imports arrived from that country. Australia was still Canada's leading trading partner in 1974, taking some 30% of total exports and supplying a slightly larger proportion of imports. Fabricated materials and finished products comprised over 80% of Canadian exports to Australia. Newsprint and wood pulp shipments were up 44% to \$53 million in 1974. Motor vehicle parts exports, on the other hand, were more than halved to \$8 million. Raw sugar, frozen meat and aluminum ores accounted for almost 80% of Canadian imports of some \$330 million. The value of raw sugar imports nearly tripled to \$170 million because of price increases. But imports of frozen meat were down over a third in value to \$52 million.

Exports and imports from India at \$120 million and \$59 million accounted for 12.5% and 6%, respectively, of total Canadian exports and imports from Commonwealth countries. Wheat exports were valued at \$40 million, of which \$25 million represented donations. Exports of newsprint, fertilizers and metals were valued at \$17 million, \$10 million and \$9 million, respectively. Foodstuff, broad woven fabrics and household goods were prominent imports from India.

Asbestos, textile materials, metals and machinery were chief Canadian exports to New Zealand, amounting to \$63 million. Frozen meat, butter and wool accounted for some 85% of \$77 million imported from this country.

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Imports of \$135 million from Hong Kong were concentrated in consumer goods. Canadian exports of \$40 million to this country consisted mostly of foodstuff and fabricated materials, including mainly newsprint and aluminum.

Included in the imports of \$61 million from Malaysia in 1974 were natural rubber (\$14 million), palm oil and coconut (\$17 million), electronic tubes and semi-conductors (\$17 million) and tin (\$6 million). Important imports from Singapore included natural rubber (\$23 million), electronic products (\$10 million) and plywood.

Crude petroleum imports from Nigeria totalled \$49 million in 1974.

Exports amounting to \$137 million, or 14% of total exports to Commonwealth countries, were shipped to countries in the western hemisphere. Canadian imports from this area amounted to \$90 million or 9% of total imports from Commonwealth countries. Fish, milled cereals, newsprint, metals, transportation and communication equipment were included in the total of \$44 million exported to Jamaica in 1974. Aluminum ores constituted the principal import from Jamaica.

For further information, contact P. Wang (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, February 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 161,049,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in February compared to 201,703,000 sq. ft. in February 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 24,730,000 sq. ft. surface measure, a decrease of 13.7% from February 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, March 1975 - Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 96,553 units in March compared to 112,038 units in March 1974. Production in 1975 to date was 238,362 units compared to 337,386 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 29,027 units compared to 33,628 one year earlier. Year-to-date production was 86,289 units compared to 98,115 units a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada K1A 0V6.

**Traveller Accommodation, 1972 - Advance Information.**

Total receipts reported by 17,216 traveller accommodation businesses in Canada were \$1,708.0 million in 1972. Receipts of 5,139 hotels totalled \$1,376.7 million and 4,128 motels took in \$220.9 million. The remaining \$110.4 million went to other accommodation firms such as tourist homes, cabins, outfitters and tent and trailer campgrounds.

For further information, order the 1972 edition of *Traveller Accommodation Statistics* (63-204, \$1.05), or contact Ed Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Radio Time Sales, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales totalled \$3.5 million in January 1975, an increase of 21% from \$2.9 million in January 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$3.0 million, an increase of 20% from \$2.5 million last year.

Net local air time sales were \$9.5 million compared to \$8.5 million last year, an increase of 12%.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Canada's Foreign Trade with Commonwealth Countries

	1964	1972	1973	1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Domestic Exports</b>				
Nigeria . . . . .	6.3	20.9	22.8	21.7
Other Europe, Middle East, Africa . . . . .	18.1	37.8	33.1	72.7
Hong Kong . . . . .	22.3	21.1	27.8	39.7
India . . . . .	64.0	101.8	155.4	119.9
Pakistan . . . . .	20.0	40.7	43.1	71.5
Bangladesh . . . . .	—	—	54.3	60.4
Malaysia . . . . .	8.4	15.5	28.8	29.3
Singapore . . . . .	8.4	9.4	16.3	29.3
Sri Lanka . . . . .	4.7	6.7	4.5	3.6
Australia . . . . .	145.8	160.3	209.8	295.7
New Zealand/Other Oceania . . . . .	35.0	38.4	49.7	62.7
Jamaica . . . . .	28.9	39.8	42.3	44.4
Trinidad-Tobago . . . . .	17.8	21.9	27.5	25.5
Other Americas . . . . .	38.2	56.0	61.2	67.1
Domestic Exports . . . . .	409.5	570.4	776.5	943.5
Re-exports . . . . .	8.6	13.4	16.3	22.5
<b>Total Exports</b> . . . . .	<b>418.1</b>	<b>583.8</b>	<b>792.8</b>	<b>966.0</b>
<b>Imports</b>				
Nigeria . . . . .	11.3	60.8	82.2	53.8
Mauritius, Dep. . . . .	13.4	18.1	29.4	76.7
Ghana . . . . .	8.0	12.0	6.6	7.5
Other Europe, Middle East, Africa . . . . .	31.3	25.6	29.8	37.0
Hong Kong . . . . .	26.3	105.0	109.9	135.4
India . . . . .	36.1	44.4	38.5	59.3
Malaysia . . . . .	34.6	31.8	54.0	61.3
Singapore . . . . .	34.6	25.6	41.1	51.5
Other Asia . . . . .	17.6	19.5	19.2	40.1
Australia . . . . .	59.8	196.7	240.5	328.5
New Zealand . . . . .	14.1	42.7	73.1	76.5
Other Oceania . . . . .	7.4	6.9	7.8	4.0
Guyana . . . . .	35.6	15.9	14.4	14.2
Jamaica . . . . .	47.9	19.6	22.0	24.6
Bahamas . . . . .	0.4	16.7	10.9	20.9
Trinidad-Tobago . . . . .	20.7	13.6	13.7	22.4
Other Americas . . . . .	6.9	10.8	10.3	7.8
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>371.4</b>	<b>665.7</b>	<b>803.4</b>	<b>1,021.4</b>

## Leading Imports Commodities from Commonwealth Countries

	1972	1973	1974
	(\$ millions)		
Foodstuffs, etc. . . . .	269.4	368.9	496.9
Crude materials . . . . .	161.2	185.8	177.2
Fabricated materials . . . . .	105.8	91.8	150.1
End products . . . . .	129.2	156.9	197.2
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>665.6</b>	<b>803.4</b>	<b>1,021.4</b>
<b>Major items</b>			
Meat and preparations . . . . .	87.7	128.1	100.1
Dairy produce, eggs and honey . . . . .	0.7	23.5	27.5
Raw sugar . . . . .	89.8	106.3	252.2
Tea . . . . .	15.1	14.9	17.4
Rubber and allied gums, natural . . . . .	17.7	32.6	39.6
Aluminum ores . . . . .	50.1	56.8	64.1
Crude petroleum . . . . .	56.7	70.0	48.6
Broad woven fabrics . . . . .	32.4	27.0	40.1
Vegetable oils and fats . . . . .	9.7	11.9	28.1
Fuel oil . . . . .	18.1	13.2	23.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs . . . . .	11.7	13.2	15.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors . . . . .	1.4	11.3	18.3
Personal and household goods . . . . .	78.1	86.2	106.8

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## Leading Export Commodities to Commonwealth Countries

	1972	1973	1974
		(\$ million)	
<b>Domestic Exports</b>			
Foodstuff, etc. . . . .	106.9	234.5	260.2
Crude materials . . . . .	56.4	77.7	81.5
Fabricated materials . . . . .	230.7	275.8	368.5
End products . . . . .	176.5	188.5	233.3
Total Domestic Exports . . . . .	570.5	776.5	943.5
Re-exports . . . . .	13.4	16.3	22.5
Total exports . . . . .	583.9	792.8	966.0
<b>Major Items</b>			
Wheat . . . . .	45.7	162.0	178.6
Oil seeds . . . . .	14.9	28.0	16.7
Asbestos . . . . .	21.6	20.8	25.0
Sulphur . . . . .	7.9	11.6	19.6
Softwood lumber . . . . .	21.4	38.1	40.4
Pulp . . . . .	16.9	17.6	30.2
Newsprint . . . . .	41.2	45.5	73.3
Other paper and paperboard . . . . .	17.7	21.0	28.5
Fertilizers . . . . .	19.1	19.4	14.8
Aluminum including alloys . . . . .	11.8	12.8	21.2
Copper and alloys . . . . .	3.6	9.2	18.1
Metal fabricated basic products . . . . .	26.4	11.7	10.5
Machinery . . . . .	49.5	41.5	57.4
Rail rolling stock . . . . .	23.4	11.1	4.3
Motor vehicle parts . . . . .	15.2	18.1	9.6
Communication equipment . . . . .	5.9	25.7	33.2

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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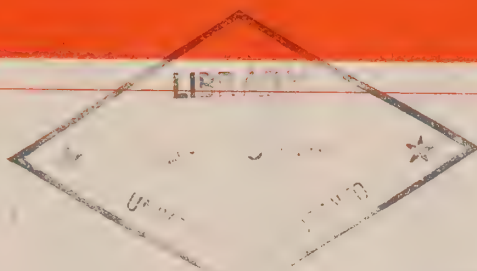
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Dairy Factory Production, March 1975 (32-002, \$1.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to February 28, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Vital Statistics, January to March 1975 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, March 1975 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 15, Electricity Bills for Domestic, Commercial and Small Power Service, 1973;

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Floor Tiles, March 1975;

Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), March 1975, Vol. 4: No. 25, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec; No. 28, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia.

## Prices and Price Indexes, April 1975 - Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 24/75 This week	Apr. 17/75 Week ago	Mar. 26/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>149.2</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>152.0</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	105.3	109.7	95.6
Foods . . . . .	10	137.1	139.6	140.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	175.5	179.4	187.3
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	133.8	130.6	118.8
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	115.7	123.6	111.8
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	339.0	345.7	322.3
Primary metals . . . . .	8	110.2	114.2	105.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	174.5	177.0	170.8
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	145.2	148.8	151.2
Petroleum . . . . .	7	226.5	231.7	215.3
Chemicals . . . . .	4	115.2	115.0	105.1
Construction . . . . .	4	140.2	144.8	145.2
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	152.1	152.1	150.9
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>129.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	112.5	114.7	112.6
Transportation . . . . .	4	302.9	319.1	305.9
Telephone . . . . .	3	92.1	94.7	95.4
Electric power . . . . .	3	85.0	91.8	87.2
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	138.7	142.2	140.9
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>165.1</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	195.2	202.6	194.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	115.1	118.1	119.5
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>122.4</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	191.8	199.1	205.2
Base metals . . . . .	16	85.2	86.9	78.1
Uraniums . . . . .	4	243.8	244.1	219.3
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	320.6	314.8	291.1

For further information, order the April issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Carloadings, March 1975 - Advance Information.

Rail loadings, in terms of volume, declined to 16.9 million tons in March 1975 (in which Easter occurred), 9.1% below the 1974 period which did not include the holiday. Non-carload movements, excluded above, were down 16.3% to 144,174 tons.

Rail traffic received from United States connections continued the downward decline begun in December 1974, dropping 26.7% to just under 2.0 million tons.

March declines in traffic were registered for phosphate rock (down 92.0%); wheat and other grains combined (down 66.7%); potash (down 27.1%);

lumber (down 21.0%); pulpwood chips (down 18.8%); and woodpulp (down 16.0%). Shipments of iron ore were up 31.1% and copper-nickel ores loadings rose 28.7%.

First quarter rail loadings totalled 51.5 million tons, down 0.1% from the 1974 period. Lumber, pulpwood chips, wheat, other grains and potash all showed noticeable declines during the cumulative period, while copper-nickel ores, iron ore and coal were carried in greater volume.

For further information, order the March issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), March 1975 – Advance Information.****Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1971=100)**

	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	% Change	
				Mar./75 Feb./75	Mar./75 Mar./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>136.2</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>132.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	132.3	131.5	134.8 <sup>r</sup>	0.5	-1.9
Labour . . . . .	143.2	143.0	127.3	0.1	12.5
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>145.0</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>140.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	136.9	135.7	140.3 <sup>r</sup>	0.9	-2.4
Labour . . . . .	159.1	159.1	141.3	-	12.6
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>137.7</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>131.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Materials . . . . .	133.7	132.2	137.2 <sup>r</sup>	1.1	-2.6
Labour . . . . .	145.1	145.1	120.7	-	20.2
<b>Ontario, Total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>134.5</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>131.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	132.2	131.8	133.8 <sup>r</sup>	0.3	-1.2
Labour . . . . .	138.6	138.6	128.8	-	7.6
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>136.9</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>131.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.9	130.5	131.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.3	-0.6
Labour . . . . .	148.6	147.4	131.7	0.8	12.8
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>134.1</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>130.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	129.5	128.6	135.9 <sup>r</sup>	0.7	-4.7
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.4	120.2	-	18.5
<b>General Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>132.9</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>139.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	130.6	129.5	140.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.9	-7.2
Labour . . . . .	147.0	146.6	128.9	0.3	14.0
<b>Sub-trade Contractors, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>138.5</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>127.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.3	134.2	127.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	5.4
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.3	127.0	0.1	12.1

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Asbestos, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Producer shipments of asbestos decreased to 96,285 tons in March from 169,665 tons in March 1974. This brought 1975 shipments to date to 318,651 tons from 428,501 in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Honey, March 31, 1975 – Advance Information.**

Honey stocks amounted to 19,435,456 pounds in March compared to 18,874,792 pounds for the same period in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds, 1973 – Advance Information.**

The financial assets of provincial and territorial governments at March 31, 1972, and at March 31, 1973, amounted to \$15,902.5 million and \$18,138.0 million, respectively, for an increase of \$2,235.5 million or 14.1%. Their liabilities amounted to \$17,151.4 million and \$19,491.7 million, respectively, for an increase of \$2,340.3 or 13.6%.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds* (68-209, \$2.10), or contact the Public Finance Division, Provincial Government Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 14, 1975 —** Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of rail freight loaded in Canada in the second week of April totalled 4.6 million tons, an increase of 1.1% over the 1974 period. A breakdown by eastern and western Divisions (the Lakehead being the dividing point) showed loadings in the East down 5.2% to 2.2 million tons but those in the West up 8.1% to 2.3 million tons.

Piggyback movements were down 5.9% nationally from the 1974 week to 167,244 tons. Trailer and container shipments in the East fell 10.8%, while those in the West rose 7.9%.

Cumulatively, 60.2 million tons of revenue freight were loaded, a decrease of 1.0% from the same period of 1974. Piggyback shipments were down 2.1% to 2.5 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

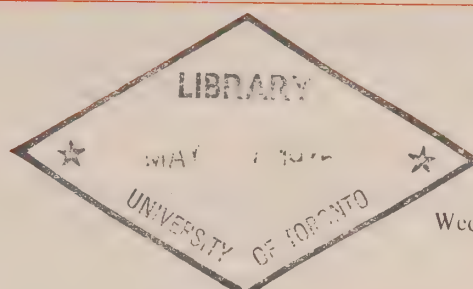
7-day period ending April 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,235,367	2,323,209	4,558,576
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,358,519	2,150,072	4,508,591
% change . . . . .	- 5.2	8.1	1.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	40,485	36,538	77,023
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	43,812	34,317	78,129
% change . . . . .	- 7.6	6.5	- 1.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	117,702	49,542	167,244
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	131,880	45,933	177,813
% change . . . . .	- 10.8	7.9	- 5.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	4,874	2,316	7,190
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,038	2,350	8,388
% change . . . . .	- 19.3	- 1.4	- 14.3
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	32,968,856	27,258,653	60,227,509
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	32,080,558	28,737,166	60,817,724
% change . . . . .	2.8	- 5.1	- 1.0
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	588,257	436,948	1,025,205
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	630,573	468,573	1,099,146
% change . . . . .	- 6.7	- 6.7	- 6.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	1,799,128	665,614	2,464,742
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	1,822,376	695,891	2,518,267
% change . . . . .	- 1.3	- 4.4	- 2.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	73,816	32,652	106,468
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	84,770	33,564	118,334
% change . . . . .	- 12.9	- 2.7	- 10.0

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

# **Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 26, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 26 totalled 300,870 tons, an increase of 2.1% from the preceding week's total of 294,780 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 271,478 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 164.2 in the current week, 160.9 a week earlier and 148.2 one year ago.

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## Publications Released

- Exports by Commodities, February 1975 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)
- Federal Government Employment, July-September 1974 (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80)
- Housing Starts and Completions, February 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Labour Force Activity – Work Experience, 1971 Census of Canada (94-777, \$1.05)
- International Air Charter Statistics, July-September 1974 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)

### Estimates of Labour Income, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,660.1 million in February, virtually unchanged from January. Wages and salaries in goods-producing industries declined 1.5% while those in service-producing industries advanced 0.8%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the February estimate of \$6,586.0 million for labour income represented a gain of 15.5% from February 1974.

Further details will be published in the February issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-996-4147), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, January 1975 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for January amounted to 1,744,000 B/D down 12.5% from 1,993,000 B/D in January 1974.

Natural gas production averaged 10,007,000 Mcf./D, a decrease of 2.8% from 10,296,000 Mcf./D. in 1974.

For further information, order the January issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 19, or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Feb. <sup>f</sup> 1975	Jan. <sup>P</sup> 1975	Dec. <sup>P</sup> 1974	Feb. 1974
	(millions of dollars)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	28.8	28.6	31.8	24.5
Forestry . . . . .	63.5	65.7	67.0	59.6
Mining . . . . .	154.5	155.1	152.1	129.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,485.8	1,495.0	1,505.1	1,352.5
Construction . . . . .	409.9	412.6	414.2	362.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	683.9	679.0	719.5	585.0
Trade . . . . .	898.4	898.9	938.9	756.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	354.6	351.8	342.6	305.3
Service . . . . .	1,518.2	1,498.6	1,615.4	1,280.0
Public Administration and Defence*	544.2	532.8	555.7	451.2
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,143.6	6,121.2	6,348.4	5,307.9
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	442.4	442.2	361.0	396.3
<b>Total Labour Income**</b> . . . . .	<b>6,586.0</b>	<b>6,563.4</b>	<b>6,709.4</b>	<b>5,704.2</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	44.8	44.0	43.3	
Forestry . . . . .	72.5	75.7	75.2	
Mining . . . . .	154.3	155.5	155.1	
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,485.1	1,499.9	1,503.7	
Construction . . . . .	484.3	497.1	483.5	
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	710.8	704.7	725.7	
Trade . . . . .	923.2	920.3	906.4	
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	355.0	353.9	347.8	
Service . . . . .	1,469.1	1,455.5	1,574.2	
Public Administration and Defence*	543.4	533.9	549.9	
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,248.0	6,249.7	6,372.4	
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	412.1	410.8	422.7	
<b>Total Labour Income**</b> . . . . .	<b>6,660.1</b>	<b>6,660.5</b>	<b>6,795.1</b>	

<sup>f</sup> First estimates.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

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### The Dairy Review, March 1975 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1.2 billion pounds of milk were produced in March, 0.1% less than March 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year to 3.4 billion pounds, up 0.1% from a year ago.

For further information, order the March issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Salt, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 551,703 tons in March from 482,116 tons in March 1974.

This brought total 1975 output to 1,897,471 tons from 1,980,699 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Pigs, April 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

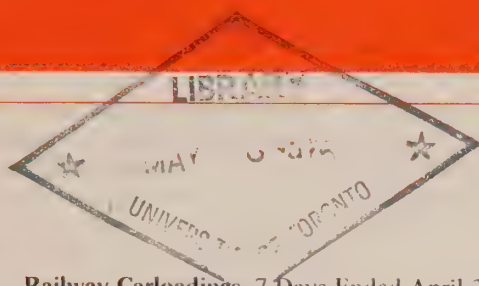
Total pig numbers in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at April 1, were estimated at 5,602,500, a decrease of 20% from 6,959,000 at April 1, 1974. In the West numbers decreased 31% and in the East 9%. The 1975 estimate for farrowings from January 1 to April 1 is 282,000, down 16%. Farmer reports indicate that the number of sows expected to farrow from April 1 to July 1 and from July 1 to October 1 could be 285,700 and 277,900, down 11% and 2% respectively from corresponding 1974 quarters.

For further information, order the April 1 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs* (23-005 35¢/\$1.40), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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The second edition of the bulletin *Salaries of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities, 1974-75* is now available. For further information please contact Janet Ableson (613-995-9790 or 995-9799), Post-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Security Transactions With Non-residents**, December 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia**, January 1975 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Mineral Wool**, March 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Hardboard**, March 1975 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series), Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products, (43-210-p); Instrument and Related Products Manufacturers, (47-206-p-1); Clock and Watch Manufacturers, (47-206-p-2); Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliance Manufacturers, (47-206-p-3); Signs and Displays Industry, (47-209-p)
- Service Bulletins — Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 26, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, March 1975; Fish Freezings and Stocks, Vol. 4: No. 29, Maritimes, March 1975; No. 30, British Columbia, March 1975; Vol. 4, No. 31, Preliminary Release of 1973 Sea Fisheries Statistics (excluding inland) by province;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 1975
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Oil Filters and Cartridges, March 1975; Vol. 4, No. 10, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, February 1975; Vol. 4, No. 11, Sanitaryware, March 1975;

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**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 16, This Service Bulletin Reports on Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, February 1975.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 21, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail loadings in Canada totalled 4.7 million tons in the third week of April, a decline of 0.7% from the similar 1974 period. Tonnages east of the Lakehead at 2.4 million were down 6.0% while those in the West were up 5.5% to 2.3 million tons.

Revenue freight loaded in piggyback service totalled 160,406 tons, a decrease of 4.9% from the

1974 week. An eastern decline of 10.0% during the current period to 113,346 tons was offset by a like percentage increase in the West to 47,060 tons.

In the year to date, loaded tonnages totalled 64.9 million, down 0.9% from 65.5 million tons a year earlier. Piggyback shipments dropped 10.2% to 113,583 tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending April 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,380,395	2,301,859	4,682,254
Tons, 1974 .....	2,532,635	2,181,750	4,714,385
% change .....	- 6.0	5.5	- 0.7
Cars, 1975 .....	41,320	36,777	78,097
Cars, 1974 .....	45,348	33,915	79,263
% change .....	- 8.9	8.4	- 1.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	113,346	47,060	160,406
Tons, 1974 .....	125,968	42,768	168,736
% change .....	- 10.0	10.0	- 4.9
Cars, 1975 .....	4,851	2,264	7,115
Cars, 1974 .....	5,887	2,204	8,091
% change .....	- 17.6	2.7	- 12.1
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	35,349,251	29,560,512	64,909,763
Tons, 1974 .....	34,613,193	30,918,916	65,532,109
% change .....	2.1	- 4.4	- 0.9
Cars, 1975 .....	629,577	473,725	1,103,302
Cars, 1974 .....	675,921	502,488	1,178,409
% change .....	- 6.9	- 5.7	- 6.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	1,912,474	712,674	2,625,148
Tons, 1974 .....	1,948,344	738,659	2,687,003
% change .....	- 1.8	- 3.5	- 2.3
Cars, 1975 .....	78,667	34,916	113,583
Cars, 1974 .....	90,657	35,768	126,425
% change .....	- 13.2	- 2.4	- 10.2

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Gas Utilities, December 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 134.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas in December, down 0.2% from 134.7 billion in December 1973. Exports decreased to 86.4 billion cubic feet from 88.1 billion. Cumulative sales totalled 1,314.3 billion cubic feet, up 6.5% from 1,229.4 billion in 1973.

For further information, order the December issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or *Service Bulletin Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Iron Ore, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 2,405,158 tons of iron ore in March compared to 1,119,686 tons in March 1974. This brought 1975 output to 6,734,109 tons from 5,143,163 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Department store sales were \$306.8 million in February, an increase of 10.3% from \$278.1 million in February 1974.

Sales rose in 35 of the 40 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by sporting goods and luggage (26.1%), women's and misses' coats and suits (24.9%) and meals and lunches (24.2%). All provinces, except Newfoundland (-1.6%), reported increased sales over February 1974, ranging from a high of 51.2% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 1.9% for Manitoba. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases of 13.6%, 9.3%, 0.3% and 0.3%, respectively.

The selling value of stocks held in February was \$1,272.9 million, an increase of 14.9% over February 1974. Inventories increased in 35 of the 40 departments with the largest increases registered by plumbing, heating and building materials (62.2%) and furniture (55.7%). The greatest decrease was recorded in intimate apparel (-7.0%).

For further information, order the February issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian egg production declined 1.9% to 38.9 million dozen in March from 39.7 million in March 1974. The averaged number of layers was down 2.1% to 24.9 million from 25.5 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.3% to 1,874 from 1,869. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 11.0% to 56.0¢ a dozen from 62.9¢.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Moving and Storage Household Goods, 1972 and 1971 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Total operating revenues of \$99.6 million were reported by major household goods movers for 1972 compared with \$89.2 million for 1971. Salaries and wages paid by these firms totalled \$44.4 million in 1972 and \$39.8 million in 1971.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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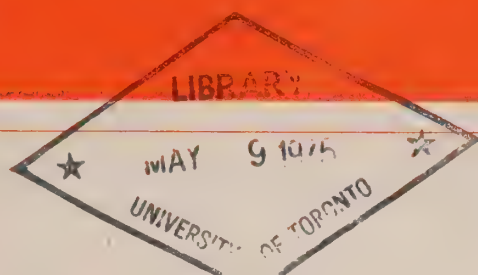
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#### Pay Rates Offered for Vacant Full-time Jobs

The Labour Division of Statistics Canada will make available, on special request, pay rates offered for vacant full-time jobs. These rates are collected through the regular Job Vacancy Survey and are now available to supplement the published job vacancy statistics.

The data are available as annual averages for Canada for the years 1971 to 1974. All occupations, at the three- and four-digit levels of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations, with at least 100 vacancies in three out of four annual averages are included. They consist of the number of vacancies for full-time jobs broken out by hourly and weekly rated pay categories and the respective pay rates offered.

The pay rates are those reported by employers as offers to applicants for full-time jobs. They may or may not coincide with actual hiring rates. As the offered rates are entry rates they tend to be below the average rates of pay for employees in the establishment or the industry. Further, the offered rates do not take account of other earnings such as tips, commissions or bonuses.

Many employers report remuneration for vacant jobs as daily, monthly or annual rates. These rates have been converted to weekly rates and the corresponding vacancies are included with the category "vacancies for weekly paid jobs."

Data may be obtained by telephoning J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or writing to Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

#### Publications Released

- Consumer Credit, February 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, February 1975 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Labour Force and Individual Income, 1971 Census of Canada (94-714, 70¢)
- Agriculture, 1971 Census of Canada (96-712, \$1.05)
- Health Manpower, 1972 (83-223, \$1.05)
- Canadian Statistical Review, April 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, February 1975 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, February 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, February 1975 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Gas Utilities, January 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 149.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas in January 1975, down 2.99% from 153.9 billion cubic feet a year earlier. Exports decreased to 80.8 billion cubic feet from 86.1 billion.

For further information, order the January issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, March 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 37,001 compared to 61,373 in March 1974. Month-end stocks totalled 127,801 units, up from 70,120. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 39,138 from 20,165 and month-end stocks decreased to 8,565 from 9,831.

For further information, order the March issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fish Freezings and Stocks, March 31, 1975 - Advance Information.**

Stocks of fish in Canada (excluding inland species) on March 31, amounted to 73,801,000 pounds - 59,552,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 3,543,000 pounds of shellfish, 1,163,000 pounds of smoked fish and 9,543,000 pounds of bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the March issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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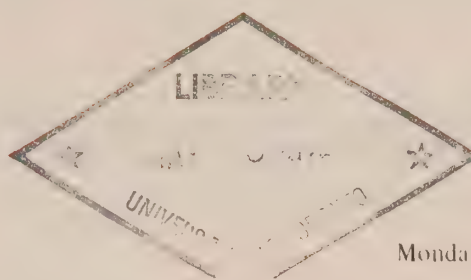
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- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products**, April 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 22, Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown, 3rd Quarter 1974.

## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), March 1975 — Advance Information.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1961=100)

	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	% Change	
				Mar./75 Feb./75	Mar./75 Mar./74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>241.8</b>	<b>241.4</b>	<b>219.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	192.4	192.1	180.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.2	6.5
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	209.8	212.9	192.7 <sup>r</sup>	- 1.5	8.9
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	183.3	184.8	172.4 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.8	6.3
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	150.4	149.2	137.0	0.8	9.8
Concrete Products . . . . .	198.6	198.4	165.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	19.9
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	218.8	215.5	257.8 <sup>r</sup>	1.5	- 15.1
Other . . . . .	187.2	183.9	168.5 <sup>r</sup>	1.8	11.1
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>302.4</b>	<b>301.9</b>	<b>266.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order the March issue of *Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## New Motor Vehicle Sales, March 1975 - Advance Information.

March sales of new motor vehicles reached 101,429 units, down 4.9% from a year earlier. This included 63,399 passenger cars (down 6.0%) and 24,700 commercial vehicles (down 3.7%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 11,935 passenger cars (up 0.7%) and 1,395 commercial vehicles (down 17.6%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 9.1% to \$544.1 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$314.6 million (up 9.4%) and commercial vehicles for \$173.4 million (up 8.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.2% to \$50.7 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 6.4% to \$5.5

million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 222 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.2 million.

Seasonally adjusted March sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 21.7% from February to 56,321 units and those of passenger cars from overseas declined 12.7% to 12,652 units. Adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 4.2% to 22,679 units.

For the first three months, total sales reached 265,868 units, with an accumulated value of \$1,393.2 million. This represented an increase of 5.0% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the March issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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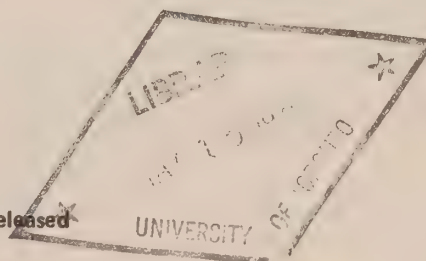
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 Production of Eggs and Poultry, February 1975 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)  
 Industrial Corporations, Fourth Quarter 1974 (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)  
 Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, January 1975 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)  
 Oils and Fats, December 1974 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)



**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, February 1975 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	32,634	962	33,596
Rails . . . . .	25,357	2,649	28,006
Wire rods . . . . .	54,961	10,559	65,520
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	47,775	4,339	52,114
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	12,262	881	13,143
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	29,765	45	29,810
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	80,438	6,642	87,080
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	7,388	—	7,388
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	127,481	11,892	139,373
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	192,363	11,911	204,274
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	8,199	119	8,318
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	134,917	15,774	150,691
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	72,653	2,730	75,383
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>826,193</b>	<b>68,503</b>	<b>894,696</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the February issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, March 1975**  
(63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Department store sales rose 10.4% in March over March 1974. Sales were up 16.4% in the Atlantic Provinces; 20.2% in Quebec; 10.7% in Ontario; 20.9% in Saskatchewan and 14.2% in Alberta. They declined 4.0% in Manitoba and 0.7% in British Columbia.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 3, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 3, 1975 totalled 299,368 tons, a decrease of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 300,870 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 268,587 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 163.4 in the current week, 164.2 a week earlier and 164.3 one year ago.

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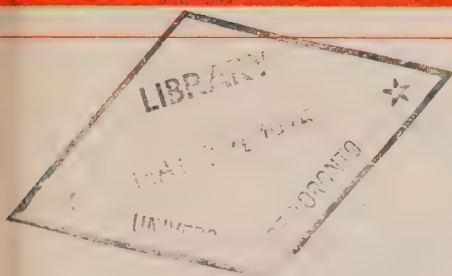
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### For-hire Trucking

For-hire motor carriers, with gross annual operating revenues over or equal to \$100,000, earned revenues of \$1.3 billion in 1973, preliminary survey figures show. These same carriers moved 100 million tons of cargo and recorded 21 billion ton-miles.

For further information, contact the Motor Carrier Statistics Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

**Industries, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-743, \$1.40)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, April 1975** (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

**Footwear Statistics, February 1975** (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Salt, March 1975** (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Asbestos, March 1975** (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Fibre Processing Mills (34-219-p-1); Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances (43-203-p); Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, (43-205-p); Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries (41-228-p); Agricultural Implement Industry (42-202-p); Boiler and Plate Works (41-223-p); Fabricated Structural Metal Industry (41-207-p); Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable (43-209-p); Heating Equipment Manufacturers (41-225-p); Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers (42-216-p); Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers (42-215-p)

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**Service Bulletins — Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, March 1975;  
**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 33, Advance Release of Fish Landing, Québec, March 1975; Vol. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, March 1975: No. 27, Ontario and Prairies; No. 32, Canada;  
**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 19, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, January 1975.

### Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975 - Advance Information.

#### Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	May 1/75 This week	Apr. 24/75 Week ago	Apr. 3/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>148.4</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>152.0</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	107.7	105.3	98.9
Foods . . . . .	10	136.2	137.1	138.7
Beverages . . . . .	7	170.9	175.5	179.6
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	129.3	133.8	120.7
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	114.6	115.7	113.2
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	345.4	339.0	324.1
Primary metals . . . . .	8	109.1	110.2	104.5
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	177.5	174.5	173.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	145.6	145.2	155.1
Petroleum . . . . .	7	232.7	226.5	211.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	116.1	115.2	107.4
Construction . . . . .	4	139.5	140.2	148.2
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	149.2	152.1	153.3
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>126.7</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	112.1	112.5	111.2
Transportation . . . . .	4	305.2	302.9	296.7
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.6	92.1	93.8
Electric power . . . . .	3	85.5	85.0	83.4
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	140.0	138.7	140.7
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>163.3</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	195.5	195.2	192.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	114.9	115.1	117.9
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	188.1	191.8	206.7
Base metals . . . . .	16	83.2	85.2	81.7
Uraniums . . . . .	4	242.7	243.8	225.6
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	327.1	320.6	280.3

For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Oils and Fats, January 1975 – Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	21,150	18,646	3,567	3,057	6,892	4,843
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,313	875	14,272 <sup>r</sup>	10,752	1,661 <sup>r</sup>	1,718
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	9,574	8,924	1,390	662	5,991	2,805
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	13,171	14,288	3,238	4,171

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

For further information, order the January issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers,  
March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 18,941 units in March, down from 37,607 in March 1974. Conventional washing machine sales were 5,500 units compared to 10,515 a year earlier and sales of electric clothes dryers were

16,778 units compared to 31,631. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 736 units compared to 1,709.

For further information, order the March issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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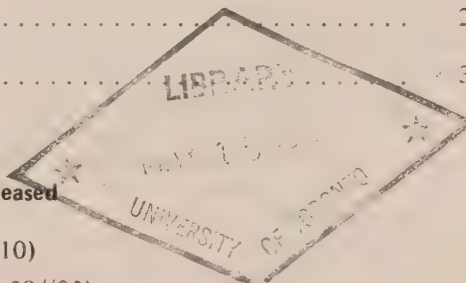
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- Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, 1973** (72-603, \$2.10)  
**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, April 1, 1975** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)  
**Wool Production and Supply, 1974** (23-205, 35¢ a copy)  
**Industries, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-744, \$2.80)  
**Labour Force Activity, Work Experience, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-775, 70¢)  
**Motor Vehicle Shipments, March 1975** (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Fabric Glove Manufacturers (34-218-p-1); Pressed and Punched Felt Mills (34-219-p-2); Battery Manufacturers (43-208-p)  
**Service Bulletins — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 4, Railway Operating Statistics, February 1975; No. 5, Railway Carloadings, March 1975.



**Price and Indexes, March 1975** Advance Information.**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing**  
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing was 187.0 in March, the same as the revised February figure. It was 14.9% higher than the March 1974 index of 162.7.

The petroleum and coal products group rose 5.0%, spurred by a 5.1% rise in petroleum refining. The wood products group also advanced, due mainly to a 1.8% rise in the sawmills and planing mills sector. Prices also moved up for mixed fertilizer products.

The foods and beverages group dipped 1.7% as sugar refineries showed a sharp 19.9% drop and slaughtering and meat packing declined 2.1%. Prices for feed manufacturers fell 2.9%, continuing a decline begun in November 1974. There were slight decreases in the paper and allied products and textile industries groups.

**General Wholesale Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index declined 1.2% in March to 477.6 from the revised level of 483.3 in February, standing 7.2% higher than a year earlier. Four of the eight major groups decreased and four increased.

Vegetable products dropped 4.2% to 480.1 from 501.2 in February. Sugar and its products were down 21.6%, livestock and poultry feeds and vegetable oil products both declined 3.5%, coffee and cocoa 3.0% and potatoes 2.5%. The animal products index fell 1.4% to 486.6 from 493.5, with furs off 9.7%, livestock 5.6%, lard and tallow 4.9%, fresh meats 2.9% and cured meats 2.0%.

Textile products declined 1.0% to 397.8 from 401.8. Miscellaneous fibre products declined 4.7%, cotton fabrics 1.7% and raw cotton 1.5%. Lower prices for scrap iron and steel helped move iron and steel products down 0.3%.

Non-metallic minerals rose 0.6% to 382.9 from 380.5 as asphalt increased 5.8% and petroleum and its products 1.6%. Wood products increased 0.5% with increases of 7.3% for matches, 3.5% for spruce, 2.5% for hemlock, 2.0% for fir and 1.6% for cedar.

Both the non-ferrous metals group and the chemical products group advanced 0.4%.

For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on next page)

**Industrial Chemicals, March 1975** — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 36,156,706 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in March compared to 39,744,589 pounds in March 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, March 1975** Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,022,883 phonograph records in March, a decrease from 5,170,515 in March 1974. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,084,027 from 1,305,616.

For further information, order the March issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes - Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, March 1975** Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 431,459 cattle hides in March, up from 265,542 a year earlier, and 139,325 calf and kip skins, up from 93,333. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 192,280 from 208,411 and wettings decreased to 180,481 from 184,991.

For further information, order the March issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, First Quarter 1975** Advance Information.

Total factory sales of domestic jams, jellies and marmalades for the first quarter of 1975 amounted to 22,954,315 lbs. compared to 26,360,430 lbs. for the same period in 1974.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Preparations* (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact J.L. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Mar./75 Feb./75	Mar./75 Mar./74
All industries . . . . .	187.0	187.0	162.7	—	14.9
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	210.9	214.6	186.1	- 1.7	13.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.6	147.7	126.5	- 0.1	16.7
Leather industries . . . . .	191.7	189.9	179.0	0.9	7.1
Textile industries . . . . .	149.1	149.7	145.7	- 0.4	2.3
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	130.5	130.4	123.3	0.1	5.8
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	205.8	203.1	224.7	1.3	- 8.4
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	181.4	181.5	162.4	- 0.1	11.7
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	205.4	205.6	159.5	- 0.1	28.8
Primary metal industries . . . . .	203.2	203.0	186.0	0.1	9.2
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	189.7	189.3	158.1	0.2	20.0
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	199.5	190.0	158.2	5.0	26.1
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	168.3	167.9	131.8	0.2	27.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

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**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	Mar.* 1975	Feb.* 1975	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar./75 Feb./75
General Wholesale Index . . . . .	477.6	483.3 <sup>r</sup>	445.5 <sup>r</sup>	437.8	- 1.2
Vegetable products . . . . .	480.1	501.2 <sup>r</sup>	468.1 <sup>r</sup>	459.8	- 4.2
Animal products . . . . .	486.6	493.5 <sup>r</sup>	474.1 <sup>r</sup>	487.3	- 1.4
Textile products . . . . .	397.8	401.8	421.1 <sup>r</sup>	415.7	- 1.0
Wood products . . . . .	619.4	616.5 <sup>r</sup>	552.4 <sup>r</sup>	536.4	0.5
Iron products . . . . .	495.0	496.3 <sup>r</sup>	426.2 <sup>r</sup>	402.4	- 0.3
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	413.5	411.8 <sup>r</sup>	413.9	401.0	0.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	382.9	380.5 <sup>r</sup>	298.9 <sup>r</sup>	298.4	0.6
Chemical products . . . . .	384.3	382.8 <sup>r</sup>	300.3 <sup>r</sup>	293.5	0.4
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	538.1	537.5 <sup>r</sup>	499.0 <sup>r</sup>	478.0	0.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	455.0	462.0 <sup>r</sup>	459.7 <sup>r</sup>	451.8	- 1.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	490.2	495.3 <sup>r</sup>	437.4 <sup>r</sup>	429.8	- 1.0

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, March 1975**  
Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 32,604 colour sets in March and 7,931 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were

43,146 and 10,107. Sales of record players were 3,296 compared to 4,865 one year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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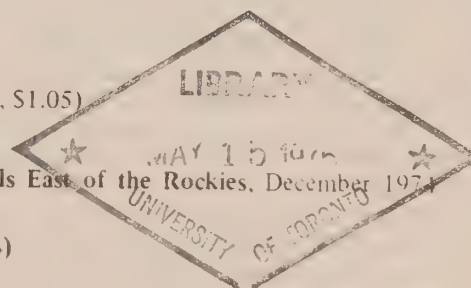
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- Provincial Government Enterprise Finance, 1972 (61-204, \$1.05)
- Retail Trade, January 1975 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, December 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1975 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Dairy Statistics, 1974 (23-201, 70¢)
- Rigid Insulating Board, March 1975 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Manufacturers of Major Appliances (Electric and Non-electric) (43-204-p); Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment (43-207-p); Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures (43-211-p).



**Consumer Price Movements, April 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.5% to 179.8 in April from 178.9 in March, extending the trend of relatively low monthly rates of increase which has been experienced since the beginning of this calendar year. Nearly two-fifths of the over-all advance in the latest month was due to higher prices for private and public transportation. An increase of 0.5% in the food index accounted for another one-quarter. The index for all items excluding food also moved up 0.5%, registering its smallest monthly increase since February 1974, partly because of the effect of the Ontario sales tax reduction. In the twelve months between April 1974 and April 1975, the total CPI registered an increase of 11.1%.

Reversing its decline of the preceding month, the food index in April increased 0.5%, mainly as a result of higher prices for dairy products, fresh milk and butter in particular. Prices were also higher for cereal and bakery products as well as for fresh fruit. At the beginning of April, meat prices registered a 1.6% decline compared with a month earlier, with beef quotations moving down for the fourth consecutive month. Pork prices, decreasing for the first time since last November, also contributed to the decline. Sugar prices continued their downward movement, reaching a level some 40% below their late-1974 peak.

The 0.5% increase in the index for all items other than food was due to such factors as higher automobile repair charges, rises in local transit fares, increased dental fees and advances in shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation. Fuel oil prices and electricity rates also moved up. Clothing, which edged down 0.1%, was the only major component of the index to register a decrease in the latest month.

Another perspective of price movements is provided when the Consumer Price Index is viewed according to goods and services. In April the goods component advanced 0.3% while the services segment increased 0.9%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the April rise in the all-items Consumer Price Index was 0.6%, comprising a 0.3% increase for food and a 0.6% rise in the index for all items excluding food. In April, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 7.4%, up slightly from the March rate of 7.0% but still well below the rates recorded throughout 1974.

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**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary statistics for March show 1.8 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 3.3% from March 1974. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 23.9% to 56,000. On a quarterly basis, the first quarter of 1975 showed an increase over 1974 in both visitors from the U.S. and other countries by 1.1% and 19.4%, respectively. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. increased 23.4% to 2.6 million while Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. decreased 2.5% to 185,000. For the first quarter of 1975, Canadian resident travellers increased 15.8% for trips to the U.S. and by 6.0% for trips to countries other than the U.S.

For further information, order the March issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Mineral Production, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Production of primary minerals for March and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Gold: 119,500 troy ounces, 382,518 ounces (148,711; 436,926).
- Primary copper: 58,556 tons, 182,541 tons (73,334; 210,777).
- Primary nickel: 22,663 tons, 72,465 tons (27,936; 74,782).
- Silver: 2,861,562 troy ounces, 9,120,872 ounces (4,104,891; 11,626,026).
- Refined lead: 16,895 tons, 53,551 tons (14,270; 52,606).
- Refined zinc: 42,835 tons, 140,446 tons (45,283; 143,875).

For further information, order the March issues of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components**  
(1961=100)  
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	Indexes		% change		% contribution to total change		
		1975		1974		April 1975 from		
		April	March	April	March 1975	April 1974	March 1975	April 1974
All items . . . . .	100	179.8	178.9	161.9	0.5	11.1	100	100
Food . . . . .	28	204.3	203.3	180.8	0.5	13.0	25	32
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	171.2	170.3	155.1	0.5	10.4	75	68
Housing . . . . .	32	177.8	177.3	161.4	0.3	10.2	15	29
Clothing . . . . .	10	159.6	159.8	149.5	- 0.1	6.8	- 2	6
Transportation . . . . .	14	163.7	161.5	145.9	1.4	12.2	38	16
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	185.7	182.8	166.8	1.6	11.3	13	4
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	170.4	169.5	152.9	0.5	11.4	6	7
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	158.1	157.4	141.5	0.4	11.7	5	6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	—	0.56	0.56	0.62				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . .								232.3

*(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.*

**Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\***

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	- 0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
May . . . . .	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.5	- 0.3	- 0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of this release.



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### Performing Arts

Total operating budgets of 54 performing arts companies surveyed in 1973 amounted to \$36,445,050. They received federal subsidies of \$7,730,888, provincial subsidies of \$3,633,472 and municipal subsidies of \$1,272,734. The companies gave 11,328 performances attended by 6,169,559 people.

For further information, contact Roch Bacon (613-995-9682), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Imports by Commodities, February 1975 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Railway Operating Statistics, February 1975 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Building Permits, 1974 (64-203, \$1.05)
- Franchising in Canada's Food Serving Industry, 1973 (63-524, 70¢)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, February 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Farm Cash Receipts, January-March 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3).**

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-March period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,130.7 million compared to \$2,078.7 million in the same period of 1974. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-March issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

January-March  
(\$ millions)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island . . .	16.6	32.7
Nova Scotia . . . . .	26.0	24.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	19.8	31.9
Quebec . . . . .	238.1	220.8
Ontario . . . . .	531.9	571.4
Manitoba . . . . .	290.2	205.1
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,218.2	479.9
Alberta . . . . .	713.9	436.6
B.C. . . . .	76.0	75.8
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>3,130.7</b>	<b>2,078.7</b>

**Tea and Coffee, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

In the quarter ended March 31, production of roasted coffee increased to 24,657,000 pounds from the 24,226,000 a year earlier, with production of instant coffee decreasing to 6,328,000 pounds from 6,433,000 pounds. During the quarter 10,996,000 pounds of tea were produced compared to 11,034,000 pounds last year.

For further information, order the quarterly issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Intentions to contract acreages for processing vegetable crops in 1975 show the following acreages:

beans 24,070; carrots 2,910; corn 63,770; peas 72,750; tomatoes 22,980.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Particle Board, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 25,385,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in March compared to 38,022,000 sq. ft. in March 1974, a decrease of 33.3%.

For further information, order the March issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

There were 107,272,000 plastic bottles produced during the quarter, down from 122,977,000 in the same quarter of 1974. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 71,394,000 compared to 95,312,000 in 1974. These shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$6,505,000 in 1975 and \$6,771,000 in 1974.

For further information, order *Rubber and Plastic Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Roundwood production increased by 2.5% to 1,584,764 cunits in March 1975 from 1,546,239 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 5.0% to 2,523,884 cunits from 2,656,568 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 29.3% to 11,574,068 cunits from 8,952,350. Receipts of wood residue decreased by 1.0% to 988,671 cunits from 999,085.

For further information, order the March issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

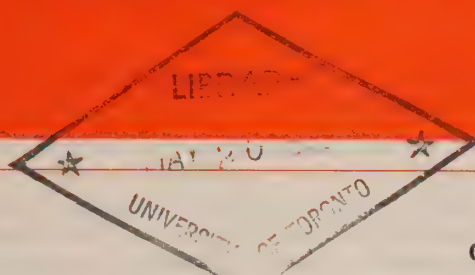
**For-hire Trucking, 1973 — Correction.**

The article on operating revenues of for-hire motor carriers, published in the *Daily Wednesday, May 7*, should have stated that the figures referred to the domestic commodity origin and destination survey carried out by the Transportation and Communications Division.

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- Housing, 1971 Census of Canada (93-740, \$1.05)  
 The Sugar Situation, March 1975 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Wholesale Trade, February 1975 (63-008, \$1.50)  
 Cheques Cashed, December 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)  
 Iron Ore, March 1975 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, March 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Asphalt Roofing, March 1975 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Concrete Products, March 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Gypsum Products, March 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, March 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)  
 Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, March 1975 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Biscuit Manufacturers (32-202-p); Breweries (32-205-p); Wineries (32-207-p); Cotton and Jute Bags Manufacturers (34-202-p-1); Fibre and Filament Yarn Manufacturers (34-208-p-1); Narrow Fabric Mills (34-210-p-2); Miscellaneous Clothing Industries (34-218-p-3); Platemaking, Typesetting and Trade Bindery Industry (36-203-p-2); Corrugated Box Manufacturers (36-213-p); Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers (41-216-p); Communications Equipment Manufacturers (43-206-p); Glass Products Manufacturers (44-207-p-2); Miscellaneous Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries (44-210-p)

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**Service Bulletins – Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4: No. 12, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, March 1975; No. 14, Builders and Shelf Hardware, March 1975; No. 15, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, March 1975;  
**Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3: No. 1, Consumption of Magnesium Metal, 1974; No. 2, Consumption of Metallic Mercury, 1974.

### Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), March 1975 – Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.8% to 210.0 in March from 211.7 in February. Mining declined while output of utilities increased and manufacturing remained unchanged.

For further information, order the March issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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### Oil Pipe Line Transport, March 1975 – Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,593,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in March, 17.2% lower than the 3,130,000 B/D in March 1974. Domestic oils decreased 20.3% to 2,122,000 B/D while imported oils increased 0.9% to 471,000 B/D.

For further information, order the March issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Industrial Production  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974 Dec.	Jan.	1975 Feb.	Mar.	% Change
<b>Index of Industrial Production</b>	<b>32.415</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>- 0.8</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	210.5	199.0	200.5	187.0	- 6.8
Metal mines	2.484	169.2	154.2	162.2	145.7	- 10.2
Mineral fuels	1.281	303.7	293.3	288.8	276.2	- 4.4
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	259.6	251.2	233.0	223.9	- 3.9
Manufacturing	24.943	209.6	205.3	206.8	206.9	-
Non durable manufacturing	13.933	180.8	183.4	183.6	182.8	- 0.4
Foods and beverages	3.605	164.3	170.9	173.7	172.8	- 0.5
Tobacco products industries	0.220	140.5	150.0	145.6	136.7	- 6.1
Rubber industries	0.419	232.9	230.1	224.0	220.0	- 1.8
Leather industries	0.308	88.9	92.9	94.7	95.4	0.8
Textile industries	0.919	186.6	184.2	186.4	193.0	3.5
Knitting mills	0.218	196.5	195.0	196.4	197.0	0.3
Clothing industries	0.862	139.0	139.7	138.2	138.3	0.1
Paper and allied industries	2.701	154.9	154.9	155.8	151.5	- 2.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	160.0	166.5	165.2	166.9	1.0
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	214.5	203.3	206.5	212.8	3.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	251.2	256.6	252.8	250.6	- 0.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	241.3	244.6	241.8	241.0	- 0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	246.1	233.0	236.3	237.3	0.4
Wood industries	1.114	157.2	152.0	160.1	161.9	1.2
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	207.9	204.1	203.0	202.0	- 0.5
Primary metal industries	2.207	203.5	202.4	190.6	183.1	- 4.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	222.9	220.5	219.7	217.7	- 0.9
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	292.3	298.6	298.3	297.3	- 0.3
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	363.7	301.7	331.6	349.9	5.5
Electrical products industries	1.560	258.8	249.2	248.9	245.8	- 1.3
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	194.9	196.8	193.6	192.4	- 0.6
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	266.4	266.4	270.3	273.2	1.1

**Indexes of Industrial Production**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974 4th Qtr.	1975 1st Qtr.	% Change
<b>Index of Industrial Production</b> . . . . .	<b>32.415</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>- 2.8</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	205.0	195.5	- 4.7
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	160.3	154.0	- 3.9
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	304.5	286.1	- 6.0
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	249.2	236.0	- 5.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	212.5	206.3	- 2.9
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.7	183.3	0.3
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	164.8	172.5	4.7
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	147.5	144.1	- 2.3
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	224.0	224.7	0.3
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	92.3	94.3	2.2
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	198.1	187.9	- 5.2
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	199.4	196.1	- 1.6
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	140.7	138.7	- 1.4
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	160.3	154.1	- 3.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	158.6	166.2	4.8
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	214.4	207.5	- 3.2
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	249.9	253.3	1.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	245.2	242.5	- 1.1
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	250.5	235.5	- 5.9
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	159.8	158.0	- 1.1
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	211.8	203.0	- 4.1
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	202.2	192.0	- 5.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	225.6	219.3	- 2.8
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	292.6	298.0	1.9
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	375.6	327.7	- 12.7
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	267.1	247.9	- 7.2
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	197.3	194.3	- 1.5
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	269.6	270.0	0.1

**Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended April 30, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A total of 5.9 million tons of revenue freight was loaded on railway cars in Canada during the period, a decrease of 9.7% from the corresponding nine days in 1974. Loadings east of the Lakehead dropped 14.0% to 3.1 million tons while those in the West declined 4.6% to 2.8 million tons.

Piggyback traffic, which fell 15.8% in the East to 157,149 tons, showed a reverse trend in the West, where loadings rose 15.7% to 69,950 tons. The net effect was a decrease of 8.1% in Canada as a whole, down from 247,099 tons in the 1974 period.

During the first four months of 1975 revenue carload traffic at 70.8 million tons was 1.7% below the 1974 level. Goods moved in rail piggyback services also registered a decline, 2.8% off the 1974 mark.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

**Sugar Sales, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

For April, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 169,403,161 pounds of all types of sugar, 147,157,505 pounds in domestic sales and 22,245,656 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the April issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 10, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 10, 1975 totalled 286,317 tons, a decrease of 4.3% from the preceding week's total of 299,368 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 280,970 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 156.3 in the current week, 163.4 a week earlier and 153.3 one year ago.

9-day period ending April 30	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,087,673	2,804,597	5,892,270
Tons, 1974 .....	3,590,146	2,938,598	6,528,744
% change .....	- 14.0	- 4.6	- 9.7
Cars, 1975 .....	53,310	44,224	97,534
Cars, 1974 .....	64,095	46,031	110,126
% change .....	- 16.8	- 3.9	- 11.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	157,149	69,950	227,099
Tons, 1974 .....	186,637	60,462	247,099
% change .....	- 15.8	15.7	- 8.1
Cars, 1975 .....	6,316	3,307	9,623
Cars, 1974 .....	8,440	2,779	11,219
% change .....	- 25.2	19.0	- 14.2
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	38,471,042	32,365,109	70,836,151
Tons, 1974 .....	38,203,339	33,857,514	72,060,853
% change .....	0.7	- 4.4	- 1.7
Cars, 1975 .....	683,100	517,949	1,201,049
Cars, 1974 .....	740,016	548,519	1,288,535
% change .....	- 7.7	- 5.6	- 6.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,069,623	782,624	2,852,247
Tons, 1974 .....	2,134,981	799,121	2,934,102
% change .....	- 3.1	- 2.1	- 2.8
Cars, 1975 .....	84,983	38,223	123,206
Cars, 1974 .....	99,097	38,547	137,644
% change .....	- 14.2	- 0.8	- 10.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

### Additional Information

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## Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975 -- Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	May 8/75 This week	May 1/75 Week ago	Apr. 10/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>150.8</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>154.5</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	109.0	107.7	104.5
Foods . . . . .	10	136.7	136.2	138.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	168.9	170.9	175.3
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	128.3	129.3	119.2
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	116.1	114.6	114.4
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	347.1	345.4	321.2
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.9	109.1	104.0
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	179.5	177.5	172.8
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.0	145.6	144.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	248.5	232.7	222.0
Chemicals . . . . .	4	118.1	116.1	109.9
Construction . . . . .	4	141.0	139.5	145.1
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.3	149.2	150.7
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	112.5	112.1	112.4
Transportation . . . . .	4	298.4	305.2	301.4
Telephone . . . . .	3	91.7	90.6	93.7
Electric power . . . . .	3	86.5	85.5	84.4
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	139.6	140.0	142.1
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>166.8</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	198.4	195.5	197.3
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	115.2	114.9	119.0
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>122.0</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	187.0	188.1	196.9
Base metals . . . . .	16	82.4	83.2	82.0
Uraniums . . . . .	4	244.5	242.7	227.3
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	350.0	327.1	297.5

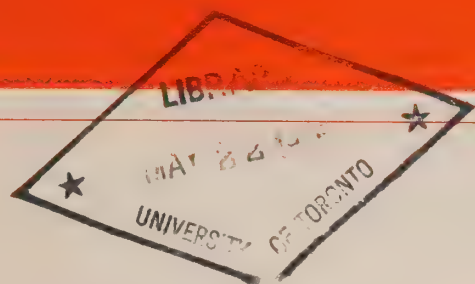
For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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 Estimates of Labour Income, January 1975 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)  
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 Industries, 1971 Census of Canada (94-741, \$1.40)  
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 Restaurant Statistics, March 1975 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)  
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 Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Frozen Fruit and Vegetable Processors (32-218-p-2); Leather Tanneries (33-202-p-1); Concrete Pipe Manufacturers (44-205-p-1)  
 Service Bulletin – Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 12, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, January 1975.

### The Labour Force, April 1975 Advance Information.

Employment was down slightly and unemployment up slightly on a seasonally-adjusted basis in April compared to March. The adjusted unemployment level remained at 7.2% of the labour force, the same as in March.

The employment level was estimated at 9,208,000, down 36,000 from March. Employment for men 25 and over was off 4,000 and it was down 39,000 for persons 14 to 24. It increased 11,000 for women 25 and over. Full-time employment dropped 22,000 for men but increased 21,000 for women. Part-time employment was down 27,000.

The adjusted unemployment level was 717,000 in April, up 5,000 from March. The largest change, an increase of 3,000, was for men 25 and over.

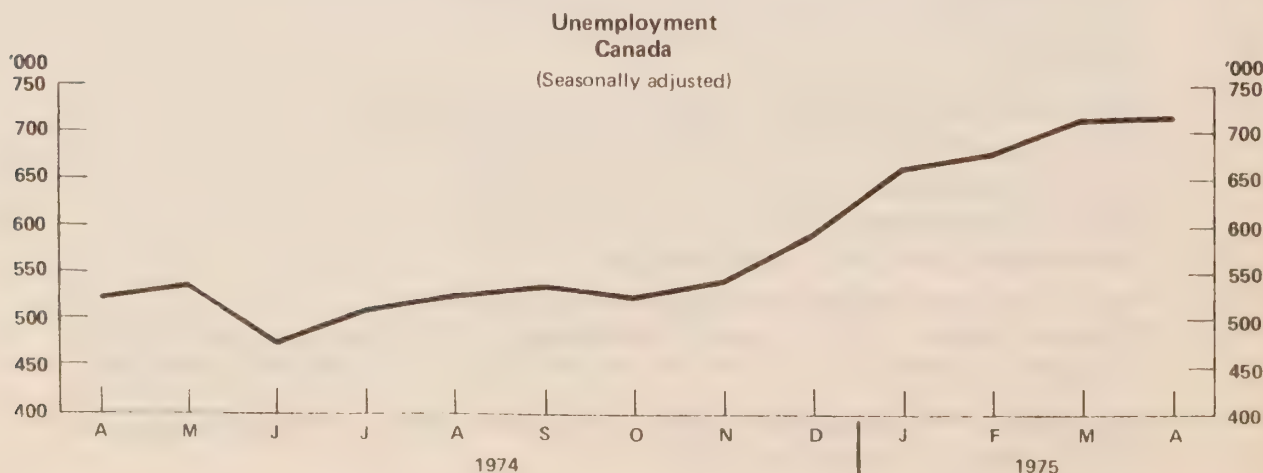
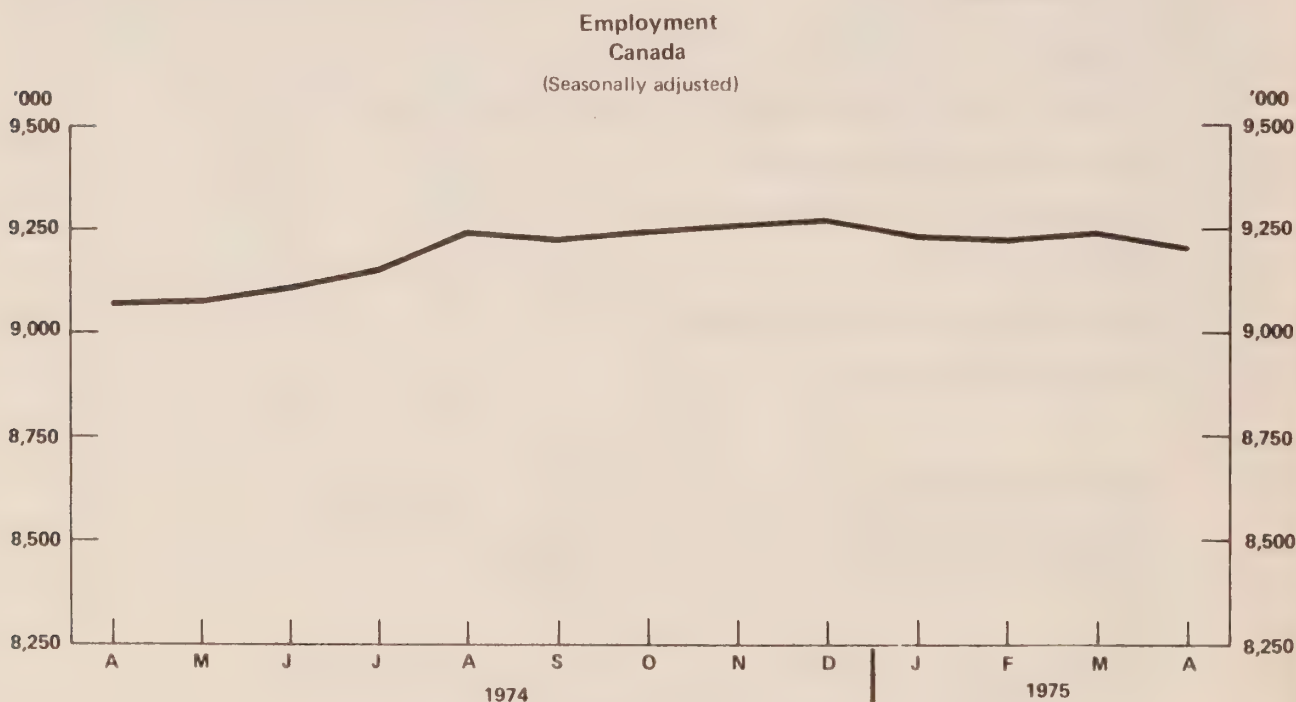
Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force was estimated at 9,804,000 with 9,009,000 employed and 795,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of

8.1%.) March figures were for a labour force of 9,786,000 with 8,946,000 employed and 840,000 unemployed for a jobless rate of 8.6%. In April 1974, the work force was 9,441,000 with 8,873,000 employed and 568,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.0%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with March figures in brackets: Newfoundland 17.5% (18.8%); Nova Scotia 8.3% (8.0%); New Brunswick 11.3% (12.2%); Quebec 9.0% (9.0%); Ontario 6.1% (6.0%); Manitoba 4.7% (3.9%); Saskatchewan 2.6% (2.6%); Alberta 4.1% (3.5%); British Columbia 8.1% (8.4%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the April issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see graphs below)



## Housing Starts and Completions, March 1975 — Advance Information.

## Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population &amp; Over

March 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	23	4	10	36	73	55	26	—	—	81
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	14
Nova Scotia . . . . .	72	118	—	40	230	161	2	16	96	275
New Brunswick . . . . .	24	4	—	36	64	81	6	52	28	167
Quebec . . . . .	798	28	6	621	1,453	1,191	104	12	726	2,033
Ontario . . . . .	924	320	135	881	2,260	1,189	247	455	2,132	4,023
Manitoba . . . . .	40	38	—	—	78	182	41	—	44	267
Saskatchewan . . . . .	122	—	—	—	122	193	2	19	—	214
Alberta . . . . .	571	80	56	106	813	553	75	33	149	810
British Columbia . . . . .	605	74	87	402	1,168	854	54	101	1,061	2,070
Canada . . . . .	3,179	666	294	2,122	6,261	4,473	557	688	4,236	9,954
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	316	46	56	14	432	402	38	17	43	500
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	46	—	—	—	46	36	4	—	24	64
Edmonton . . . . .	166	10	—	76	252	71	24	16	106	217
Halifax . . . . .	44	36	—	—	80	99	2	16	96	213
Hamilton . . . . .	109	18	—	—	127	76	8	63	—	147
Hull . . . . .	59	4	—	80	143	76	12	—	12	100
Kitchener . . . . .	24	18	—	—	42	60	28	—	124	212
London . . . . .	48	12	18	—	78	37	4	57	—	98
Montreal . . . . .	411	20	6	280	717	664	74	12	461	1,211
Ottawa . . . . .	12	44	—	—	56	17	—	—	310	327
Quebec . . . . .	123	2	—	—	125	159	—	—	163	322
Regina . . . . .	69	—	—	—	69	52	2	19	—	73
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	88	32	35	—	155	89	22	20	213	344
Saint John . . . . .	22	4	—	36	62	57	6	52	28	143
St. John's . . . . .	23	—	6	36	65	49	26	—	—	75
Saskatoon . . . . .	37	—	—	—	37	70	—	—	—	70
Sudbury . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	15	—	—	28	43
Thunder Bay . . . . .	2	2	—	—	4	30	2	—	121	153
Toronto . . . . .	375	110	82	795	1,362	463	118	279	896	1,756
Vancouver . . . . .	324	38	77	241	680	357	20	85	928	1,390
Victoria . . . . .	24	6	—	113	143	89	2	—	133	224
Windsor . . . . .	20	—	—	20	40	71	2	—	15	88
Winnipeg . . . . .	32	38	—	—	70	165	41	—	44	250
Sub-Total . . . . .	2,378	440	280	1,691	4,789	3,204	435	636	3,745	8,020
Major Urban Areas . . . . .	367	164	—	345	876	497	64	30	180	771
Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	434	62	14	86	596	772	58	22	311	1,163
All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	3,179	666	294	2,122	6,261	4,473	557	688	4,236	9,954

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, March 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

**Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), First Quarter 1975** (61-003, free to regular subscribers).

Sales in the first quarter of 1975 were \$46,656 million for all industries, \$2,809 million for mining industries, \$22,607 million for manufacturing industries and \$21,240 million for other industries.

Net income after taxes was \$1,934 million for all industries, \$407 million for mining industries, \$949 million for manufacturing industries and \$578 million for other industries.

## First Quarter, 1975

	Year-over-Year Change			
	Sales		Net Income	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All industries . . . . .	4,802	11.5	- 215	- 10.0
Mining industries . . . . .	289	11.5	- 16	- 3.8
Manufacturing industries . . . . .	1,640	7.8	- 196	- 17.1
Other industries . . . . .	2,873	15.6	- 3	- 0.5

### **Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, 1972 — Advance Information.**

Canada's liabilities to non-residents in long-term forms rose \$3.7 billion to \$49.9 billion at the end of 1972, a growth of 8%. Of this total of accumulated international obligations, direct investment represented the largest part, with almost 60%, while government bonds, comprising 19% of the total, formed the next largest component. United States residents, both corporate and individual, at just slightly over 77% of the total, continued to own the largest share. The United Kingdom's portion of foreign investment in Canada remained at 9% while residents of other countries owned almost 14% of this accumulated investment.

#### **Type of Investment,**

Direct investment (investments by non-residents in Canadian companies controlled in the investors' countries of residence), which grew 6% or \$1,606 million, accounted for about 44% of the 1972 increase in total foreign long-term investment. The direct investment totals for 1971 and 1972 have been dampened by the reclassification of two large enterprises, one each in 1971 and 1972, from U.S. to Canadian control due to shifts in share holdings. The growth rate of direct investment for these years was moderated as these reclassifications gave rise to a shift in Canadian liabilities from U.S. direct investment to U.S. portfolio investment.

Foreign portfolio investment, which constitutes some 35% of total long-term foreign investment in Canada, rose 13% to \$17,246 million at the end of 1972. Foreign ownership of government bonds increased sharply, by 16% or \$1.3 billion in 1972, as provincial governments, notably Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland, relied heavily on foreign capital markets for new debt issues. Besides the traditional U.S. financial markets, which provided a net addition of \$514 million, provincial authorities sought investors for their securities among the "other countries" group. Provincial debt owned by this group of countries, notably West Germany and France, rose more than 80% to \$1,407 million. Other portfolio investment (excluding government bonds) increased almost 10% to \$7,849 million. About four-fifths of this increase of \$682 million was due to investments by U.S. residents.

#### **Industrial Distribution**

Manufacturing, the largest single industrial grouping at \$13,648 million, comprised 27% of total foreign long-term investment in Canada at the end of 1972. Even though the rate of increase in the financial industry was more than double that in manufacturing, the largest gain in absolute terms of \$687 million was registered by the latter industry. An increase of \$543 million in the financial sector was followed in size by a rise of \$470 million in long-term investment

in the petroleum and natural gas industry. Within manufacturing, iron and products, which represents the largest subsector, recorded the biggest growth, \$343 million. It was followed by non-ferrous metals with an advance of \$154 million. The bulk of the increase by these two manufacturing industries arose mainly from greater investments by U.S. residents. Increased investments by U.S. investors were also registered in the financial industry (particularly sales finance companies) and in petroleum and natural gas, which rose \$308 million and \$299 million, respectively. The largest increase by United Kingdom residents occurred in the financial industry (mainly insurance), which represented just over half of the total increase of \$228 million in long-term investment owned in the United Kingdom. Investment by United Kingdom residents in the financial sector, at \$1,034 million, was on a par with that in Canadian manufacturing, which has remained largely unchanged over the past few years.

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(see tables on pages 5, 6 and 7)

### **Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for the first quarter were valued at \$135.6 million, an increase of 18.3% above the 1974 figure of \$114.7 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$29.0 million.

For further information, order the March issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

### **Oilseeds, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

March crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans 92,120 (15,814; 72,716); rapeseed 55,446 (21,715; 31,974); sunflowerseed nil.

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1969-72

by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim	Owned in United States				Owned in United Kingdom			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	millions of dollars							
Summary								
Nature of ownership:								
Direct investment . . . . .	19,959	21,403	22,443	23,556	2,426	2,503	2,715	2,821
Government bonds . . . . .	6,497	6,635	6,664	7,196	190	306	334	345
Other portfolio investment . . . . .	4,827	4,932	5,211	5,751	1,049	1,042	1,052	1,173
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	1,762	1,944	2,020	2,073	160	170	220	210
Total investment . . . . .	33,045	34,914	36,338	38,576	3,825	4,021	4,321	4,549
Type of claim:								
Bonds and debentures:								
Government . . . . .	6,497	6,635	6,664	7,196	190	306	334	345
Railways . . . . .	206	185	163	157	259	262	260	268
Other corporations . . . . .	4,623	4,947	4,941	4,925	122	113	117	154
Sub-totals . . . . .	11,326	11,767	11,768	12,278	571	681	711	767
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	15,275	16,325	17,639	19,076	2,359	2,483	2,498	2,617
Other claims on corporations . . . . .	4,682	4,878	4,911	5,149	735	687	892	955
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	1,762	1,944	2,020	2,073	160	170	220	210
Total investment . . . . .	33,045	34,914	36,338	38,576	3,825	4,021	4,321	4,549
Nature of ownership by type of claim								
Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1			
Other corporations . . . . .	1,991	2,082	1,786	1,552	25	22	21	29
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,992	2,083	1,787	1,553	26	22	21	29
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	13,700	14,843	16,275	17,505	1,690	1,847	1,922	1,975
Other claims on corporations* . . . . .	4,267	4,477	4,381	4,498	710	634	772	817
Total, direct investment . . . . .	19,959	21,403	22,443	23,556	2,426	2,503	2,715	2,821
Government bonds . . . . .	6,497	6,635	6,664	7,196	190	306	334	345
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	205	184	162	156	258	261	259	267
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .						1	1	1
Other corporations:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	2,132	2,129	2,331	2,485	20	30	72	86
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	500	736	824	888	77	61	24	39
Sub-totals . . . . .	2,837	3,049	3,317	3,529	355	353	356	393
Capital stock of Canadian companies:								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	1,376	1,260	1,154	1,363	509	506	466	557
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	199	222	210	208	160	130	110	85
Other claims on corporations:**								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	236	245	308	395	10	13	55	115
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	179	156	222	256	15	40	65	23
Total, other portfolio investment . . . . .	4,827	4,932	5,211	5,751	1,049	1,042	1,052	1,173
Miscellaneous investment:								
Real estate, mortgages, assets adminis- tered for non-residents, private in- vestment companies, etc. . . . .	1,762	1,944	2,020	2,073	160	170	220	210

**Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1969-72**    Concluded  
by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim	Owned in All Other Countries				Owned in All Non-residents			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	millions of dollars							
Summary								
Nature of ownership:								
Direct investment . . . . .	2,039	2,452	2,760	3,147	24,424	26,358	27,918	29,524
Government bonds . . . . .	1,075	997	1,092	1,856	7,762	7,938	8,090	9,397
Other portfolio investment . . . . .	878	878	904	925	6,754	6,852	7,167	7,849
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	740	775	835	880	2,662	2,889	3,075	3,163
Total investment . . . . .	4,732	5,102	5,591	6,808	41,602	44,037	46,250	49,933
Type of claim:								
Bonds and debentures:								
Government . . . . .	1,075	997	1,092	1,856	7,762	7,938	8,090	9,397
Railways . . . . .	73	73	67	68	538	520	490	493
Other corporations . . . . .	276	299	319	322	5,021	5,359	5,377	5,401
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,424	1,369	1,478	2,246	13,321	13,817	13,957	15,291
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	1,983	2,274	2,456	2,779	19,617	21,082	22,593	24,472
Other claims on corporations . . . . .	585	684	822	903	6,002	6,249	6,625	7,007
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	740	775	835	880	2,662	2,889	3,075	3,163
Total investment . . . . .	4,732	5,102	5,591	6,808	41,602	44,037	46,250	49,933
Nature of ownership by type of claim								
Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways . . . . .					2	1	1	1
Other corporations . . . . .	145	179	199	207	2,161	2,283	2,006	1,788
Sub-totals . . . . .	145	179	199	207	2,163	2,284	2,007	1,789
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	1,398	1,669	1,876	2,165	16,788	18,359	20,073	21,645
Other claims on corporations* . . . . .	496	604	685	775	5,473	5,715	5,838	6,090
Total, direct investment . . . . .	2,039	2,452	2,760	3,147	24,424	26,358	27,918	29,524
Government bonds . . . . . 1,075 997 1,092 1,856 7,762 7,938 8,090 9,397								
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	73	73	67	68	536	518	488	491
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Other corporations:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	87	66	69	79	2,239	2,225	2,472	2,650
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	44	54	51	36	621	851	899	963
Sub-totals . . . . .	204	193	187	183	3,396	3,595	3,860	4,105
Capital stock of Canadian companies:								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	351	385	391	536	2,236	2,151	2,011	2,456
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	234	220	189	78	593	572	509	371
Other claims on corporations:**								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	59	49	68	85	305	307	431	595
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	30	31	69	43	224	227	356	322
Total, other portfolio investment . . . . .	878	878	904	925	6,754	6,852	7,167	7,849
Miscellaneous investment:								
Real estate, mortgages, assets adminis- tered for non-residents, private in- vestment companies, etc. . . . .	740	775	835	880	2,662	2,889	3,075	3,163

\* Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

\*\* Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

## Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1969-72

by Type of Investment

Type of Investment	Owned in United States				Owned in United Kingdom			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
millions of dollars								
Government securities:								
Government of Canada . . . . .	419	368	342	449	35	37	44	43
Provincial . . . . .	4,664	4,921	5,057	5,571	130	219	242	256
Municipal . . . . .	1,414	1,346	1,265	1,176	25	50	48	46
Sub-totals . . . . .	6,497	6,635	6,664	7,196	190	306	334	345
Manufacturing:								
Vegetable products . . . . .	962	1,027	1,084	1,182	138	142	150	151
Animal products . . . . .	239	244	260	256	13	9	11	13
Textiles . . . . .	174	177	206	232	51	58	58	65
Wood and paper products . . . . .	2,198	2,354	2,464	2,390	226	225	229	184
Iron and products . . . . .	3,045	3,162	3,374	3,670	173	166	153	181
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	1,429	1,538	1,434	1,564	120	102	108	127
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	307	308	320	348	62	58	62	95
Chemicals and allied products . . . . .	1,296	1,341	1,431	1,513	233	243	255	218
Miscellaneous manufactures . . . . .	232	254	260	245	4	3	3	3
Sub-totals . . . . .	9,882	10,405	10,833	11,401	1,020	1,006	1,029	1,037
Petroleum and natural gas . . . . .	5,859	6,179	6,525	6,824	556	613	705	771
Mining and smelting . . . . .	3,054	3,163	3,360	3,552	253	250	233	237
Utilities:								
Railways . . . . .	450	427	398	414	396	388	364	358
Other (excluding public enterprises) . . . . .	1,007	1,174	1,298	1,429	82	84	95	98
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,457	1,601	1,696	1,843	478	472	459	456
Merchandising . . . . .	1,277	1,375	1,486	1,529	350	312	311	332
Financial . . . . .	2,580	2,848	2,990	3,298	738	803	919	1,034
Other enterprises . . . . .	677	764	764	860	80	89	111	127
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	1,762	1,944	2,020	2,073	160	170	220	210
Total investment . . . . .	33,045	34,914	36,338	38,576	3,825	4,021	4,321	4,549

Owned in  
All Other CountriesOwned by  
All Non-residents

millions of dollars

Government securities:								
Government of Canada . . . . .	304	198	191	174	758	603	577	666
Provincial . . . . .	638	666	769	1,407	5,432	5,806	6,068	7,234
Municipal . . . . .	133	133	132	275	1,572	1,529	1,445	1,497
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,075	997	1,092	1,856	7,762	7,938	8,090	9,397
Manufacturing:								
Vegetable products . . . . .	46	96	125	138	1,146	1,265	1,359	1,471
Animal products . . . . .	21	21	23	19	273	274	294	288
Textiles . . . . .	12	15	13	6	237	250	277	303
Wood and paper products . . . . .	230	303	448	473	2,654	2,882	3,141	3,047
Iron and products . . . . .	126	154	154	173	3,344	3,482	3,681	4,024
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	100	84	80	85	1,649	1,724	1,622	1,776
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	115	120	128	167	484	486	510	610
Chemicals and allied products . . . . .	83	108	122	143	1,612	1,692	1,808	1,874
Miscellaneous manufactures . . . . .	4	4	6	6	240	261	269	255
Sub-totals . . . . .	737	905	1,099	1,210	11,639	12,316	12,961	13,648
Petroleum and natural gas . . . . .	750	802	837	942	7,165	7,594	8,067	8,537
Mining and smelting . . . . .	388	452	479	531	3,695	3,865	4,072	4,320
Utilities:								
Railways . . . . .	141	142	132	127	987	957	894	899
Other (excluding public enterprises) . . . . .	53	69	85	77	1,142	1,327	1,478	1,604
Sub-totals . . . . .	194	211	217	204	2,129	2,284	2,372	2,503
Merchandising . . . . .	135	170	192	204	1,762	1,857	1,989	2,065
Financial . . . . .	650	704	745	865	3,968	4,355	4,654	5,197
Other enterprises . . . . .	63	86	95	116	820	939	970	1,103
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	740	775	835	880	2,662	2,889	3,075	3,163
Total investment . . . . .	4,732	5,102	5,591	6,808	41,602	44,037	46,250	49,933

**Electric Power Statistics, March 1974 — Advance Information.**

In March net generation declined to 24.9 billion kwh. from 25.2 billion kwh. in March 1974. There were increases in net generation in eight regions but decreases of 16.5% in New Brunswick, 4.8% in Quebec, 8.5% in Ontario and 6.8% in Saskatchewan.

The largest increases were 28.3% in Newfoundland and 17.9% in the Yukon. Hydro generation increased 3.0% while thermal production decreased 11.7%.

For further information, order the March issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at May 1 amounted to 76.6 million pounds compared with 80.9 million pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 4, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, May 15, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)
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- Service Bulletin – Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 3, 1975  
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**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of  
Sawmills East of the Rockies, January 1975 --  
Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in January to 274,412,000 feet board measure from 479,626,000 feet in January 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of January totalled 1,040,666,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the January issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Service Bulletin – Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, March 1975.

**Wholesale Trade, March 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for March were estimated at \$3,644 million, up 3.2% compared with March 1974.

In the consumer goods trades the groceries and food specialties component increased 17.8% over March 1974. In the Industrial goods trades a notable item was an increase of 37.0% in the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,348 million, an increase of 24.3% over March 1974.

For further details, order the March issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1, 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter stood at 30.0 million pounds on May 1 compared with the corresponding 1974 total of 26.1 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 65.5 million pounds from 65.7 million. Stocks of skim milk powder

increased 19.6% to 139.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 14.1% to 16.3 million pounds.

For further information, order the May issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Dairy Factory Production, April 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose 3.0% in April to 20.4 million pounds from 19.9 million pounds in April 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 5.4% to 16.2 million pounds from 17.1 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 4.8% to 2.6 million gallons from 2.5 million gallons.

For further information order the April issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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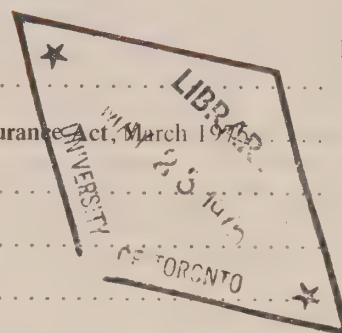
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- The Dairy Review, March 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, March 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 13, Monthly Telephone Statistics, March 1975;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 18, Motor Gasoline - Heavy Fuel Oil, 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 33, Advance Release of Fish Landings (Inland Fisheries), February 1975.

## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, April 1975 — Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities in April with increases ranging from 0.3% in Quebec, Ottawa and Regina to 0.9% in Vancouver. The food index increased in eight cities while declining in the other six. Generally, quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products and fresh fruit but lower for meat, fresh vegetables and sugar. The housing component rose in 12 cities and declined in two, mainly in response to increased shelter costs and scattered increases in electricity rates. Clothing indexes increased across the country with the exception of Ontario, where a reduction in provincial sales tax resulted in lower prices. Transportation components advanced in all regional cities due largely to increased automobile operating costs. Health and personal care indexes increased in all centres mainly as a result of increased dental care fees.

### St. John's

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.5%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index declined 0.9% mainly as a result of lower prices for most meats, poultry, fresh fruit and sugar. Higher quotations were recorded for fresh and processed vegetables, fresh milk and restaurant meals. Housing advanced 1.7% mainly in response to increased household operation costs, particularly for electricity and telephone service. Higher prices for many items of wearing apparel including footwear contributed to a 1.0% rise in clothing. Transportation moved up 1.1% mainly in response to increased automobile operation costs, including both the parts and labour components.

### Halifax

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.8%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 9.9%.

The food index rose 0.6% mainly because of higher quotations for fresh produce, beverages, dairy products and restaurant meals. Housing advanced 1.2% due largely to higher electricity rates and increased shelter costs. Increased costs for automobile repairs accounted in great part for the 0.9% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index moved up 0.8% with increased dentists' fees and higher prices for toiletries.

### Saint John

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.4%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.3%.

The food index edged up 0.2% with higher prices for fresh produce, dairy products and restaurant meals the main contributors. Housing moved up 0.5% mainly in response to increases in rents and home-ownership costs. Increased automobile repair charges for parts and labour were principal contributors to the 0.9% rise in transportation. Clothing increased 0.8% with higher prices for women's and men's outerwear. The health and personal care and the recreation, education and reading components each rose 0.5%, the former in response to increased dental fees and the latter largely because of higher hotel and motel rates.

### Quebec City

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.3%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 10.6%.

Lower quotations for most meats and sugar were largely responsible for a 0.4% decline in the food index. Housing moved up 0.3% with increased shelter costs and higher furniture prices. Increased automobile operation costs was the main factor in a 0.9% rise in transportation. The clothing index moved up 0.4% mainly as a result of higher prices for women's and children's wear. The health and personal care and the tobacco and alcohol components each advanced 1.1%, the former mainly in response to increased prices for beer for home consumption.

### Montreal

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.5%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 10.8%.

The food index dipped 0.2% mainly as a result of lower prices for most meats, beef in particular, and for sugar. Prices were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Higher automobile operation costs, particularly those for repairs, were largely responsible for a 1.5% advance in transportation. The health and personal care component increased 2.6% with higher dental care costs and increased prices for toiletries. Housing moved up 0.3% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture and household supplies. A 1.1% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for beer consumed at home.

### Ottawa

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.3%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 9.2%.

The food index advanced 1.1% as a result of higher prices for dairy products, poultry, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Most meats, sugar and fresh vegetables were lower in price. Higher gasoline prices and increased automobile repair charges contributed to a 0.3% rise in transportation. The health and personal care component rose 1.6% largely due to increased dental fees. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.5% mainly in response to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises. The clothing component decreased 0.7% with lower prices recorded for most items of adult apparel.

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**Toronto**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.4%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index rose 0.8% mainly in response to increased quotations for dairy products and fresh fruit. Prices were lower for pork, fresh vegetables and sugar. Increased local transit fares and higher prices for gasoline and automobile repairs were the main contributors to a 1.9% advance in transportation. The health and personal care index rose 1.7% in response to increased dentist fees. The clothing component decreased 0.8% chiefly in response to lower prices for most items of adult apparel, reflecting the reduction in the provincial sales tax.

**Thunder Bay**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.7%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.8%.

The food index advanced 1.5%. Prices were higher for dairy products, fresh produce and beverages but lower for pork products and sugar. A 0.5% increase in housing was mainly due to higher electricity rates. Increased automobile repair charges contributed significantly to the 0.9% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 2.9% in response to increased dentist fees. The clothing component decreased 1.1% with lower prices for most items of wearing apparel.

**Winnipeg**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.8%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 12.9%.

The food index advanced 1.1% with higher quotations reported for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Prices were lower for some pork cuts, fresh vegetables and sugar. Housing increased 1.1% chiefly in response to higher electricity rates and increased shelter costs. Increased automobile repair charges contributed to a 0.7% rise in transportation. Clothing moved up 0.5% with increased prices for men's and women's outerwear.

**Saskatoon**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.5%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.1%.

Increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit and beef contributed to a 0.4% rise in the food index. Transportation advanced 1.2% as a result of higher automobile operation costs. The housing index rose 0.4% with increased shelter costs and higher furniture prices. Increased prices for children's footwear and adult outerwear contributed to a 0.4% rise in clothing.

**Regina**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.3%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 10.0%.

The food index decreased 0.6% as lower prices for most meats, fresh vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals outweighed increased quotations for dairy,

bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit and beverages. Transportation advanced 1.2% largely due to increased automobile operation costs. Housing rose 0.4% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs. Increased dentist fees contributed to a 1.6% advance in health and personal care.

**Edmonton**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.5%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 10.8%.

The food index declined 0.3% with prices lower for pork, poultry, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals. Higher quotations were registered for dairy products, fresh fruit and eggs. Increased automobile operation costs contributed substantially to the 1.2% rise in transportation. The housing index moved up 0.5% reflecting increased shelter costs and higher furniture prices. The health and personal care component advanced 2.3% mainly in response to increased dentist fees. A 1.0% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for liquor and wine for home consumption.

**Calgary**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.7%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index decreased 0.4% in response to lower prices for most meats, fresh vegetables and sugar. Prices were up for fresh fruit, dairy products and restaurant meals. Increased local transit fares and higher automobile repair charges contributed to the 2.3% advance in transportation. The housing index rose 0.8% as a result of increased shelter costs and higher furniture prices. Increased prices for adult apparel and children's footwear contributed to a 0.8% rise in clothing. The health and personal care component advanced 1.4% with increased dental care costs. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.9% in response to higher prices for liquor and wine for home consumption.

**Vancouver**

All items: March to April 1975, up 0.9%; April 1974 to April 1975, up 11.5%.

The food index advanced 1.2% with higher quotations for most meats, fresh fruit, bakery products and restaurant meals. Increased costs for automobile repairs contributed largely to the 1.7% rise in transportation. The housing index moved up 0.5% in response to increased shelter costs and higher fuel oil prices. The health and personal care component rose 0.9% reflecting increased dental care costs.

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
April 1975 index	172.0	194.4	154.8	166.1	161.5	191.1	143.2	185.8
March 1975 index	171.1	196.2	152.2	164.4	159.8	190.5	142.8	186.0
% change from March 1975	0.5	-0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
% change from April 1974	11.5	11.5	11.0	9.2	13.3	12.8	12.3	11.6
<b>Halifax</b>								
April 1975 index	164.7	201.6	145.9	149.1	154.7	179.9	167.1	156.1
March 1975 index	163.4	200.3	144.1	148.6	153.3	178.4	166.4	156.1
% change from March 1975	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.0
% change from April 1974	9.9	15.2	5.8	7.9	10.3	11.7	8.0	12.9
<b>Saint John</b>								
April 1975 index	167.8	201.8	147.5	155.8	164.6	180.6	176.3	152.3
March 1975 index	167.1	201.4	146.8	154.5	163.2	179.7	175.4	152.3
% change from March 1975	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
% change from April 1974	11.3	13.6	9.3	7.4	12.0	13.8	13.1	12.6
<b>Montreal</b>								
April 1975 index	167.9	200.8	142.7	158.3	162.6	174.1	181.1	160.3
March 1975 index	167.1	201.2	142.3	157.9	160.2	169.7	180.0	158.5
% change from March 1975	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.6	0.6	1.1
% change from April 1974	10.8	12.6	9.5	7.8	10.7	10.9	10.8	12.7
<b>Ottawa</b>								
April 1975 index	172.9	201.5	154.3	164.1	167.2	188.1	172.3	169.0
March 1975 index	172.4	199.4	154.5	165.3	166.7	185.2	172.4	168.2
% change from March 1975	0.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.3	1.6	-0.1	0.5
% change from April 1974	9.2	11.4	8.4	5.7	7.9	10.0	10.6	10.7
<b>Toronto</b>								
April 1975 index	171.9	200.2	152.6	161.9	172.1	191.8	167.1	164.2
March 1975 index	171.2	198.7	152.9	163.2	168.9	188.6	166.6	164.1
% change from March 1975	0.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	1.9	1.7	0.3	0.1
% change from April 1974	11.5	14.0	10.2	5.1	14.0	12.2	11.9	11.0
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
April 1975 index	172.0	201.9	149.0	169.2	168.6	201.5	168.4	159.9
March 1975 index	170.6	199.8	147.4	168.4	167.4	200.7	167.1	159.6
% change from March 1975	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.2
% change from April 1974	12.9	15.0	13.0	6.9	14.8	10.9	9.1	13.3
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
April 1975 index	159.9	195.9	139.4	162.7	143.1	167.5	175.1	144.2
March 1975 index	159.1	195.1	138.8	162.0	141.4	166.7	174.3	144.2
% change from March 1975	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0
% change from April 1974	11.1	15.7	10.3	6.4	9.1	10.8	12.6	9.6
<b>Regina**</b>								
April 1975 index	159.3	195.1	136.6	161.4	147.4	167.4	170.2	146.8
March 1975 index	158.9	196.2	136.1	161.1	145.6	164.7	169.5	146.8
% change from March 1975	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.0
% change from April 1974	10.0	10.6	10.6	6.0	8.2	13.1	12.3	11.6
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
April 1975 index	167.9	195.5	149.3	161.6	161.7	192.9	171.5	152.3
March 1975 index	167.0	196.1	148.5	161.1	159.8	188.6	170.6	150.8
% change from March 1975	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.5	1.0
% change from April 1974	10.8	10.9	10.3	7.6	14.5	11.2	10.0	11.3
<b>Calgary**</b>								
April 1975 index	169.1	202.9	150.0	164.4	162.6	178.7	172.1	150.2
March 1975 index	167.9	203.8	148.8	163.1	159.0	176.3	171.3	148.8
% change from March 1975	0.7	-0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.4	0.5	0.9
% change from April 1974	11.5	11.4	11.3	8.2	15.2	11.9	10.2	11.8
<b>Vancouver</b>								
April 1975 index	170.0	212.6	150.3	164.2	157.8	181.1	151.2	147.3
March 1975 index	168.5	210.1	149.6	163.6	155.1	179.4	150.4	147.3
% change from March 1975	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.0
% change from April 1974	11.5	13.6	11.0	6.4	12.5	11.6	10.1	11.6
base 1969=100								
<b>Quebec City</b>								
April 1975 index	136.8	155.5	129.6	123.4	138.8	130.9	133.0	126.2
March 1975 index	136.4	156.1	129.2	122.9	137.6	129.5	132.3	124.8
% change from March 1975	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.1
% change from April 1974	10.6	14.0	9.0	7.5	9.7	12.2	9.0	11.9
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
April 1975 index	138.2	162.4	128.8	120.6	141.6	140.3	130.4	125.1
March 1975 index	137.2	160.0	128.2	122.0	140.3	136.4	130.6	125.1
% change from March 1975	0.7	1.5	0.5	-1.1	0.9	2.9	-0.2	0.0
% change from April 1974	11.8	14.7	9.7	4.1	15.8	13.4	10.0	12.6

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Net unemployment insurance benefits in March were \$298 million, up 4% from \$288 million in February but 34% greater than \$221 million disbursed in March 1974. The average weekly payment increased to \$84.41, 12% more than \$75.27 a year earlier.

Net payments for the first quarter reached \$892 million, up 29% from \$690 million in the same period of 1974. An increase in the number of weeks of benefit paid accounted for more than half the advance.

Initial and renewal claims filed with U.I.C. offices in March were 191,000, down 13% from 219,000 in February. A 7% drop in claims was recorded between February and March 1974. Compared with the March 1974 total of 159,000, the claim load was 20% greater.

Claims received for the first quarter increased to 766,000, 26% more than 606,000 in the comparable period of 1974.

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### Consumer Credit, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders (monthly reporters), was \$16,304 million at the end of March, 15.1% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances at year-end 1974, including quarterly reporters, totalled \$20,539 million, a level 16.1% higher than that attained a year earlier.

Outstanding balances held by selected holders at the end of March 1975 and the respective percentage changes since the same period last year are as follows: chartered banks' personal loans, \$11,116 million, up 20.0%; Quebec savings banks' personal loans, \$46 million, up 24.3%; life insurance companies' policy loans, \$1,091 million, up 20.2%; sales finance and consumer companies' — small loans, \$279 million, down 14.4% — large loans, \$1,491 million, up 3.8%, — and retail instalment sales paper, \$1,125 million, down 1.7%. Department stores and furniture, T.V., radio, and household appliances stores, were up 9.9% to \$1,156 million.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,364 million at the end of the fourth quarter of 1974, 13.8% more than a year earlier. These credit holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage loan companies.

For further information, order the March issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Retail Trade, January-February 1975 — Advance Information.

Monthly retail trade estimates for 1974 and for January and February 1975 have been revised. Total trade without seasonal adjustments reached \$3,281.1 million for January, an increase of 12.7% from January 1974, and was \$3,262.6 million for February, up 13.5% over February 1974. These revised estimates will be published in the February issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4).

Accompanying this article are sales estimates for fuel dealers for January, February and March, 1975.

For further information, contact Mr. B. Thériault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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### Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 7, 1975

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Rail freight loadings declined 3.9% in Canada during the first week of May to 4.8 million tons from 5.0 million tons a year earlier. While tonnages east of the Lakehead were 1.2% higher at 2.6 million, originating freight in the West was off 9.5% to 2.2 million tons.

Carloadings of highway transport trailers and containers (piggyback freight) totalled 177,026 tons, an increase of 4.9% over the same week of 1974.

Cumulative shipments for the period totalled 75.6 million tons, down 1.8% from the 1974 level. Piggyback traffic at 3.0 million tons declined 2.4%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slatery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### Department Store Sales and Stocks, March 1975 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$384.1 million in March, an increase of 10.4% from \$347.8 million in March 1974.

Sales rose in 33 of the 40 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by food and kindred products (24.1%) and sporting goods and luggage (21.5%). Eight of the 10 provinces reported increased sales over March 1974, ranging from a high of 61.5% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 7.5% for Nova Scotia. Manitoba (-4.0%) and British Columbia (-0.7%) recorded the only decreases. Montreal sales increased 20.8%, Toronto 9.3% and Vancouver 0.4%. Winnipeg recorded a 4.2% decrease in sales.

The selling value of stocks held in March was \$1,314.5 million, an increase of 9.3% over March 1974. Inventories increased in 30 departments with the largest registered by plumbing, heating and building materials (47.5%). The greatest decrease was recorded by intimate apparel (-12.7%).

For further information, order the March issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Thériault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	To date					% change from			
	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	1975	1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Three months 1975/74	
Benefit Payments									
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	298,867P	288,119	222,186	894,419	692,095	4	35	29	
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	297,749P	287,665	221,427	891,916	689,542	4	34	29	
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	3,540P	3,425	2,952	10,690	9,271	3	20	15	
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	84.41P	84.11	75.27	83.67	74.65	-	12	12	
Claims Received									
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	191	219	159	766	606	- 13	20	26	
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,221	1,214	984	1,189(3)	991(3)	1	24	20	
Province	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)			
	Mar.P 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Mar.P 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Mar.P 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	15,790	15,586	11,655	196,740	195,247	164,777	80.26	79.83	70.73
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,953	2,866	2,266	40,596	39,413	35,319	72.74	72.73	64.15
Nova Scotia . . . . .	13,522	12,799	10,699	174,728	166,280	153,006	77.39	76.98	69.92
New Brunswick . . . . .	14,916	14,224	11,045	193,164	185,904	163,864	77.22	76.51	67.40
Quebec . . . . .	96,237	94,712	72,975	1,157,472	1,149,789	970,914	83.14	82.37	75.16
Ontario . . . . .	95,785	85,286	66,302	1,116,284	996,282	860,379	85.81	85.60	77.06
Manitoba . . . . .	6,090	6,033	5,973	71,321	70,750	80,174	85.39	85.28	74.50
Saskatchewan . . . . .	5,864	5,893	5,789	70,062	70,430	80,624	83.69	83.68	71.80
Alberta . . . . .	9,185	8,568	7,857	101,456	95,511	99,246	90.53	89.71	79.17
British Columbia . . . . .	37,555	41,259	26,875	408,415	446,175	334,609	91.95	92.47	80.32
Yukon . . . . .	533	528	399	5,671	5,633	4,764	93.99	93.65	83.81
Northwest Territories . . . . .	292	279	290	2,994	2,956	3,464	97.56	94.33	83.81
Outside Canada . . . . .	147	85	60	1,562	950	667	93.87	89.13	89.79
Gross Amount . . . . .	298,867	288,119	222,186						
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	1,118	454	759						
TOTAL . . . . .	297,749	287,665	221,427	3,540,465	3,425,320	2,951,807	84.41	84.11	75.27
	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End					
	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	5,159	5,049	3,771	58,571	58,667	50,736			
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	785	1,095	648	11,524	11,757	10,178			
Nova Scotia . . . . .	5,628	7,931	6,055	55,613	55,758	50,148			
New Brunswick . . . . .	5,578	7,185	5,253	59,387	58,739	51,099			
Quebec . . . . .	55,030	61,033	46,130	380,849	379,633	305,330			
Ontario . . . . .	76,552	85,705	59,671	404,183	392,403	296,896			
Manitoba . . . . .	5,907	6,501	4,862	28,106	28,205	28,911			
Saskatchewan . . . . .	3,584	4,576	3,650	25,867	26,510	27,216			
Alberta . . . . .	9,899	12,294	7,987	42,985	42,603	41,379			
British Columbia . . . . .	22,139	26,837	20,235	150,353	155,788	119,026			
Yukon . . . . .	253	250	246	1,863	1,821	1,453			
Northwest Territories . . . . .	221	216	185	1,174	1,168	1,105			
Outside Canada . . . . .	116	126	62	499	496	260			
TOTAL . . . . .	190,851	218,798	158,755	1,220,974	1,213,548	983,737			

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, order the March issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

## Sales of Fuel Dealers by Province, January, February, March, 1975

	Jan.	Jan./75	Feb.	Feb./75	Mar.	Mar./75
	(\$000)	Jan./74	(\$000)	Feb./74	(\$000)	Mar./74
		%		%		%
Newfoundland . . . . .	658	13.1	644	13.0	183	- 39.6
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,675	13.0	1,206	18.0	613	- 39.6
Nova Scotia . . . . .	5,673	2.0	5,651	13.9	4,313	- 1.3
New Brunswick . . . . .	3,667	2.1	5,992	21.6	2,837	- 13.0
Quebec . . . . .	49,182	- 11.0	52,684	5.7	38,278	- 1.6
Ontario . . . . .	37,255	22.8	42,908	26.3	28,917	33.0
Manitoba . . . . .	1,707	15.8	1,431	15.2	1,283	25.7
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,031	13.4	1,185	17.1	1,453	- 44.3
Alberta . . . . .	2,444	- 8.0	3,772	17.4	3,673	17.3
British Columbia . . . . .	6,012	18.1	5,875	15.9	6,577	33.9
Canada . . . . .	111,250	2.4	121,384	14.6	88,127	8.4

## 7-day period ending May 7

	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,621,882	2,150,786	4,772,668
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,590,868	2,375,927	4,966,795
% change . . . . .	1.2	- 9.5	- 3.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	43,707	34,797	78,504
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	47,643	37,890	85,533
% change . . . . .	- 8.3	- 8.2	- 8.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	126,069	50,957	177,026
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	125,574	43,122	168,696
% change . . . . .	0.4	18.2	4.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	4,967	2,377	7,344
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,058	2,148	8,206
% change . . . . .	- 18.0	10.7	- 10.5

## Year-to-date

Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	41,092,924	34,515,895	75,608,819
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	40,794,207	36,233,441	77,027,648
% change . . . . .	0.7	- 4.7	- 1.8
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	726,807	552,746	1,279,553
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	787,659	586,409	1,374,068
% change . . . . .	- 7.7	- 5.7	- 6.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,195,692	833,581	3,029,273
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,260,555	842,243	3,102,798
% change . . . . .	- 2.9	- 1.0	- 2.4
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	89,950	40,600	130,550
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	105,155	40,695	145,850
% change . . . . .	- 14.5	- 0.2	- 10.5

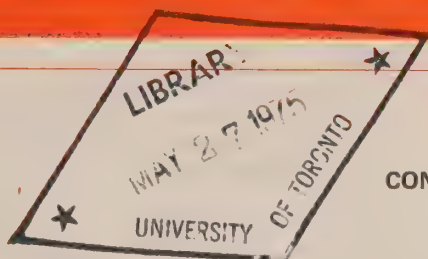
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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for March are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Building Permits, February 1975 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)
- Sales Financing, February 1975 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Estimates of Production and Disappearance of Meats, 1974 (32-220, 35¢)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, February 1975 (66-001, 70¢/\$7)
- International Travel, March 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans, 4th Quarter 1974 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Canadian Statistical Review, May 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)
- Electric Power Statistics, 1973 (57-202, \$1.40)
- Service Bulletins – Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 3, Book Publishing in Canada, 1972 and 1973;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 20, Net Cash Expenditures of the Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1973.



**Indexes of Real Domestic Product, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 1.0% in March to 200.8 from the February level of 202.8. The index of industrial production (mining, manufacturing and utilities) recorded a decline of 0.8%. Most of the decline came in transportation, storage and communication and mining.

In transportation, a stevedoring strike on the West Coast reduced output of water transport and, indirectly, railway transport. The commodities contributing most to the railway transport decline were manufactured goods, mineral products and wheat. In storage, output of grain elevators also fell. In communications, labour disputes accounted for a decrease in output in the post office.

In mining, declines were widespread. Exports were lower for such mineral products as copper, zinc, crude petroleum and asbestos. In the case of asbestos mines, a major strike began in mid-March.

In manufacturing, substantial gains were recorded by synthetic textile mills, sugar refineries, petroleum and coal products industries, motor vehicle manufacturers and household, radio and TV manufacturers. Distilleries, pulp and paper manufacturers, smelting and refining manufacturers, wire and wire product manufacturers and manufacturers of major appliances registered the major declines.

In trade, declines were widespread. In retail trade the main decline was in motor vehicle dealers following the end of the rebate program. The notable decreases in wholesale trade were in automotive and parts and in construction materials and supplies.

**First Quarter 1975**

During the first quarter of 1975, the seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product declined 0.7% following a decline of 0.9% in the fourth and 0.3% in the third quarter of 1974. Real domestic product excluding agriculture decreased 1.1% in the first quarter compared with a 0.9% decrease in the fourth quarter. The index of industrial production component decreased 2.8% during the first quarter of 1975 to record its fourth consecutive quarterly decline.

Output of all divisions in the goods-producing industries component decreased except for agriculture. Within manufacturing, declines were mainly in durable goods — motor vehicle manufacturers, motor vehicle parts manufacturers, major appliance manufacturers, manufacturers of household radio and TV receivers, primary metal industries and furniture and fixture industries. Within non-durables, except for the sharp increase in distilleries due to a strike recovery, declines were widespread.

In mining, all components registered lower levels of output. A reduction of exports of crude petroleum to the United States affected the output level in both mining and pipeline transport.

Most of the decline in construction originated with residential construction. Non-residential building construction was almost unchanged from the preceding quarter.

Within transportation, railway, water and pipeline transport declined, with the railway transport decline due to decreased carriage of various manufactured commodities and mineral products. Water transport was affected by labour disputes on the West Coast.

Retail trade recorded an advance of 1.4% following a decline of 4% in the fourth quarter. Wholesale trade declined slightly in the first quarter. Within retail trade, gains were widespread. Motor vehicle dealers output advanced, probably due to a price rebate program set up by North American manufacturers.

*Due to a low rate of response in March for retail trade, indexes for the components have not been published for March 1975 and the first quarter of 1975.*

For further information, order the March issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, May 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of May amounted to 103.4 million pounds compared to 105.2 million in April and 126.5 million in May 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Cigars and Cigarettes, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cigar production in April totalled 43 million, down from 63 million in April 1974. Cigarette production was 5.2 billion, down from 5.3 billion in April 1974.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	4th Qtr. 1974	1st Qtr. 1975	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>- 0.7</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	129.3	146.9	13.6
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	159.9	146.9	- 8.1
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	76.4	73.1	- 4.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	205.0	195.5	- 4.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	212.5	206.3	- 2.9
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.7	183.3	0.3
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	250.3	235.5	- 5.9
Construction . . . . .	5.803	172.2	167.3	- 2.8
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	233.8	231.0	- 1.2
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	235.8	229.3	- 2.7
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	562.3	590.2	5.0
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	226.2	217.6	- 3.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	220.8	229.7	4.0
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	127.7	123.3	- 3.4
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	367.2	342.2	- 6.8
Storage . . . . .	0.299	111.3	114.9	3.2
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	88.7	96.4	8.7
Communication . . . . .	2.738	242.0	247.8	2.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	269.6	270.0	0.1
Trade . . . . .	12.973	195.1	196.6	0.8
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	210.5	210.3	- 0.1
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	226.7	226.4	- 0.1
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	185.7	188.3	1.4
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	153.5	..	..
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	217.4	..	..
General stores . . . . .	0.239	98.6	..	..
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	258.3	..	..
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	235.6	..	..
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	177.0	..	..
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	139.5	..	..
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	122.1	..	..
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	146.8	..	..
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	213.6	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	211.3	212.1	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.0	217.1	* 0.5
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	252.8	253.7	0.4
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	211.9	214.9	1.5
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	222.9	222.2	- 0.3
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	249.6	249.8	0.1
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.3	162.3	-
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	183.9	182.6	- 0.7
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	159.3	160.1	0.5
<b>Special industry groupings</b>				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	206.5	204.3	- 1.1
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	199.4	195.8	- 1.8
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	207.4	201.3	- 2.9
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	205.9	206.4	0.2
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	206.4	204.6	- 0.9
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	210.7	207.8	- 1.4
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	183.6	184.6	0.6
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	216.6	210.5	- 2.8

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974 Dec.	Jan.	1975 Feb.	Mar.	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>200.8</b>	<b>- 1.0</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	131.1	148.0	147.2	145.5	- 1.2
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	164.8	154.2	146.2	140.3	- 4.0
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	88.6	70.2	75.3	73.9	- 1.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	210.5	199.0	200.5	187.0	- 6.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	209.6	205.3	206.8	206.9	-
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	180.8	183.4	183.6	182.8	- 0.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	246.1	233.0	236.3	237.3	0.4
Construction . . . . .	5.803	170.2	167.6	167.5	166.8	- 0.4
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	235.2	232.9	235.2	224.8	- 4.5
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	236.7	232.2	235.2	220.6	- 6.2
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	574.6	585.3	595.3	590.0	- 0.9
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	226.3	220.1	226.9	205.9	- 9.3
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	219.8	219.5	237.9	231.6	- 2.6
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	129.5	124.1	123.6	122.3	- 1.1
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	374.1	357.5	334.2	334.8	0.2
Storage . . . . .	0.299	117.7	125.4	114.1	105.2	- 7.7
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	98.8	111.6	94.9	82.8	- 12.8
Communication . . . . .	2.738	244.2	246.6	248.7	248.1	- 0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	266.4	266.4	270.3	273.2	1.1
Trade . . . . .	12.973	193.7	194.2	199.4	196.2	- 1.6
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	206.6	206.2	213.9	211.0	- 1.3
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	222.6	221.5	230.9	226.9	- 1.7
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	185.9	187.0	190.6	187.3	- 1.8
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	152.9	153.7	154.4	..	..
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	214.5	221.5	225.2	..	..
General stores . . . . .	0.239	100.0	96.3	96.8	..	..
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	256.1	253.4	255.5	..	..
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	247.9	241.5	260.6	..	..
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	175.3	173.3	172.4	..	..
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	141.1	143.2	146.1	..	..
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	121.1	123.2	125.6	..	..
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	146.4	153.4	153.8	..	..
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	219.6	213.5	214.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	212.6	212.1	212.1	212.2	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.2	216.5	217.1	217.6	0.3
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	251.8	252.7	253.5	255.0	0.6
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	212.9	213.6	215.1	216.1	0.5
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	224.6	223.1	222.0	221.4	- 0.3
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	250.6	249.9	249.9	249.5	- 0.2
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.2	162.1	162.3	162.4	-
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	183.5	182.7	182.6	182.5	- 0.1
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	160.1	160.1	160.1	160.1	-
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	206.2	203.9	205.5	203.4	- 1.0
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	198.3	195.6	196.6	195.0	- 0.8
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	205.9	201.1	202.3	200.7	- 0.8
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	206.3	206.0	207.7	205.3	- 1.2
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	206.0	204.4	205.9	203.4	- 1.2
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	210.1	207.5	209.2	206.7	- 1.2
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	183.9	184.1	184.7	185.1	0.3
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	214.8	209.9	211.7	210.0	- 0.8

## Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	May 15/75 This week	May 8/75 Week ago	May 17/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>157.4</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	114.7	109.0	109.7
Foods . . . . .	10	138.6	136.7	139.6
Beverages . . . . .	7	170.5	168.9	179.4
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	125.5	128.3	130.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	118.3	116.1	123.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	355.5	347.1	345.7
Primary metals . . . . .	8	109.3	108.9	114.2
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	182.9	179.5	177.0
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.8	146.0	148.8
Petroleum . . . . .	7	244.1	248.5	231.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	121.1	118.1	115.0
Construction . . . . .	4	147.6	141.0	144.8
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	146.9	147.3	152.1
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>132.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.9	112.5	114.7
Transportation . . . . .	4	296.0	298.4	319.1
Telephone . . . . .	3	91.1	91.7	94.7
Electric power . . . . .	3	84.8	86.5	91.8
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	140.0	139.6	142.2
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>169.9</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	202.1	198.4	202.6
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	116.5	115.2	118.1
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>125.9</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	191.8	187.0	199.1
Base metals . . . . .	16	85.9	82.4	86.9
Uraniums . . . . .	4	258.0	244.5	244.1
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	347.6	350.0	314.8

For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Oils and Fats, February 1975 — Advance Information.

## Manufacturer's Sales

	Margarine		Shortening(*)		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
'000 lbs.						
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	21,084	20,936	4,661	3,148	5,641	6,185
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,242	1,315	15,771	12,048	1,641	1,421
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	12,735	11,671	1,792	573	4,219	3,262
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	15,567	17,198	3,677	3,153

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the February issue of *Oils and Fats*, (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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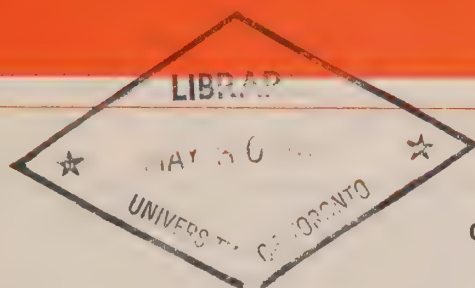
### Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 17, 1975 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 17, 1975 totalled 286,917 tons, an increase of 0.02% from the preceding week's total of 286,317 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 278,132 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 156.6 in the current week, 156.3 a week earlier and 151.8 one year ago.

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### Spending on Science

Federal government departments estimate spending of \$1.2 billion for activities in the natural sciences and technology in 1975-76 and an additional \$351 million in the human sciences. In the 1974-75 fiscal year, the allocation was \$1.1 billion for natural sciences and technology and \$301 million for human sciences.

For further information, contact Mr. Jim Topham (613-995-9692), Science Statistics Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

**Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, 1972** (68-207, \$2.10)

**Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities, Sources and Uses of Funds, 1971-72, 1972-73 Preliminary** (68-209, \$2.10)

**Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Stamp and Stencil (Rubber and Metal) Manufacturers (47-205-p-5)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7: No. 23, Aircraft Movement Statistics, January 1975; No. 24, Civil Aviation, December 1974; No. 25, Canada-USA Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 3rd Quarter 1973 and 1974;

**Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, Consumption of Chrome Ore and Manganese Ore 1974;

**Rubber and Plastics Products Industries** (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975.

### **Railway Operating Statistics, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Operating revenues of \$211.2 million were reported by six major railways in Canada for March, an increase of 7.8% over March 1974. Expenses rose 14.1% to \$223.3 million and, as a result, a net deficit of \$12.1 million was recorded in the month as against an income of \$150,287 in March 1974.

Freight ton-miles fell 14.5% to 9,638.2 million in the current period and freight train-miles were down 13.7% to 5.7 million. Freight car-miles at 354.0 million were 12.8% below the 1974 level.

Passenger-miles, the total distance travelled by all railway passengers, decreased 12.9% to 132.2 million in March from 151.8 million a year earlier. Of the current month passenger-mile total, commuter services accounted for 10.7 million, down 1.9% from 1974, while non-commuter travel accounted for 121.5 million, a drop of 13.8%. Passenger car-miles declined 6.0% from March 1974 to 10.4 million.

During the first quarter of 1975 railway revenues rose 10.2% over the 1974 period to \$592.0 million, while expenses increased 18.0% to \$634.3 million. This produced a net operating deficit of \$42.3 million in the three months in contrast to a deficit of \$451,229 in 1974.

Cumulative ton-miles declined 4.2% while passenger-miles were off 15.3% from the 1974 level.

For further information, order the March issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### **Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

March production of rubber decreased to 23,900,000 pounds from 45,133,000 pounds in March 1974. Consumption decreased to 48,005,000 pounds from 50,655,000.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, May 1 – Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on May 1, totalled 39.3 million pounds compared with 43.9 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 85.3 million pounds (62.6 million in 1974).

For further information order the May issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### **Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 163,720,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in March, down from 208,784,000 sq. ft. in March 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 25,027,000 sq. ft. surface measure for March, a decrease of 24.9% from March 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood*, (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, March 1975 – Advance Information.**

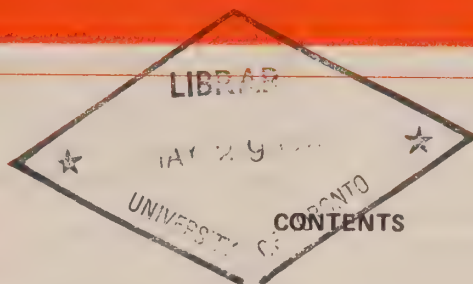
Sawmills in British Columbia produced 686.0 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in March compared to 912.2 million in March 1974. Production in 1975 to date decreased to 1,832.1 million feet board measure from 2,583.5 million feet for the same period in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for March are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Labour Force Activity by Marital Status, Age and Sex, for Canada, Provinces and Census Metropolitan Areas, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-773, \$1.40)
- Employment Earnings and Hours, November 1974** (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, March 1975** (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Oils and Fats, January 1975** (32-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Gas Utilities, December 1974** (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Primary Iron and Steel, February 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, March 1975** (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, December 1974** (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, March 1975** (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins – Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 14, Radio, Television, Cable Television and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1973;
- Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics** (85-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 2, Preliminary Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics 1974, Canada, The Provinces and Territories;
- Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 4, Consumption of Selenium and Tellurium, 1974.



**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, April 1975**

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On a balance-of-payments basis, Canada's merchandise trade balance, seasonally adjusted, moved into surplus in April as a result of a month-to-month increase of 3.5% in exports and a decline of 4.5% in imports. The April surplus stood at \$55 million compared with a deficit of \$170 million for March.

On a customs basis, a sharp rise in seasonally-adjusted exports to overseas countries (excluding the United Kingdom) was partially offset by a 3% decline to \$1,671 million in the value of shipments to the United States. Except for a small increase in February, Canadian exports to the U.S. have been declining since August 1974. Exports for the three months ending in April were below the level for the previous three-month period in all principal markets, except the United Kingdom and the original European Economic Community countries.

Exports of wheat rebounded following the settlement at the end of March of the longshoremen's strike on the Pacific coast. Increases took place in exports of coal, iron and nickel ores, lumber, motor vehicles and parts. Crude oil deliveries declined, as did exports of asbestos, copper ores, newsprint and fertilizer.

Seasonally-adjusted imports were lower from all major sources except Japan. Imports from the U.S. declined 2% to \$1,878 million in April. Despite a rise in April, there was a 17% drop in imports from Japan between the three months ending in April and the preceding three-month period.

Imports of sugar fell sharply in April. Those of chemicals, rolling mill products and communication equipment also showed a decline. On the other hand, imports of crude oil, cars, vehicle parts and office machines were higher.

Unadjusted exports of \$10,156 million in the first four months of 1975 were almost 6% higher than those for the same period in 1974. Canadian exports to the U.S. rose 5.5% whereas exports to Japan recorded a fall of about 20%.

Deliveries of crude oil and natural gas to the U.S. rose about \$300 million to \$1,391 million. Increases of some \$150 million and \$120 million occurred in exports of newsprint and pulp to all markets.

Smaller but still important gains were recorded in shipments of wheat, iron and nickel ores, fertilizer and motor vehicles. Exports of copper ores and metal, on the other hand, fell about \$200 million, and there was a decline of nearly \$170 million for lumber. Exports of aluminum, zinc and automotive parts were also lower in the first four months of 1975.

Imports of \$11,131 million to date in 1975 were 20% greater than the comparable total in 1974. Rising by nearly 14% to \$7,426 million, imports from the U.S. accounted for close to half of the over-all

increase between the two periods. About a fourth of the rise was due to crude oil imports, which totalled \$1,180 million. Smaller yet significant increases were recorded for sugar, passenger cars, automotive parts, other transportation and navigation equipment. Imports of trucks were lower in 1975.

In the accompanying table, seasonally adjusted export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance of payments" basis. The figures on a "customs" basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts which are explained in *Summary of External Trade*. The figures on a "balance of payments" basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the "customs" totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the April issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

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**Retail Trade, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates show total retail trade for March, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,688.2 million, an increase of 10.4% from March 1974. Sales increased in all trade groups except household appliance stores (-5.2%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-11.1%). The largest sales increases were recorded by women's clothing stores (19.7%) and grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (16.2%).

All provinces except Prince Edward Island (-3.3%) recorded higher sales than in March 1974. The largest increases were registered in Newfoundland (20.5%) and Alberta (19.2%). Sales increased 13.4% in Montreal, 5.7% in Toronto, 0.9% in Winnipeg and 9.0% in Vancouver.

Revised total retail trade for February, unadjusted, was \$3,221.8 million, an increase of 12.1% from February 1974.

For further information order the March issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Coal and Coke Statistics, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

March coal production increased 10.0% to 2,312,536 tons from 2,103,247 tons in March 1974. Imports increased to 262,577 tons from 113,545 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,693,804 tons of coal, down 240,354 tons, and 377,950 tons of coke, down 85,732 tons.

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## Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis		Balance of Payments Basis				
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	(millions of dollars)						
1973							
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	7,278	6,607	7,331	6,461	6,972	6,305	667
1974							
First Quarter . . . . .	7,053	6,832	7,177	6,569	7,650	6,875	775
Second Quarter . . . . .	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	541
Third Quarter . . . . .	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	8,729	8,864	8,870	8,683	8,445	8,462	- 17
1975							
First Quarter . . . . .	7,562	8,266	7,433	8,116	7,957	8,494	- 537
1974							
November . . . . .	2,968	3,025	2,942	2,993	2,736	2,882	- 146
December . . . . .	2,685	2,749	2,792	2,679	2,838	2,860	- 22
1975							
January . . . . .	2,681	2,828	2,608	2,791	2,710	2,900	- 190
February . . . . .	2,446	2,608	2,378	2,560	2,621	2,798	- 177
March . . . . .	2,435	2,830	2,447	2,765	2,626	2,796	- 170
April . . . . .	2,595	2,865	2,710	2,785	2,722	2,667	55

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For further information, order the March issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Footwear Statistics, March 1975 — Advance Information.

March production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,393,110 pairs from 4,403,846 in March 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

# MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted

Customs value basis

Billion dollars

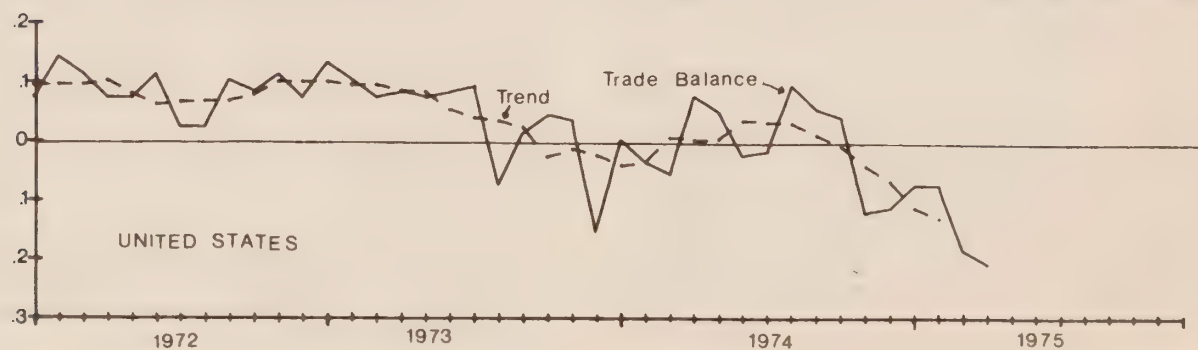
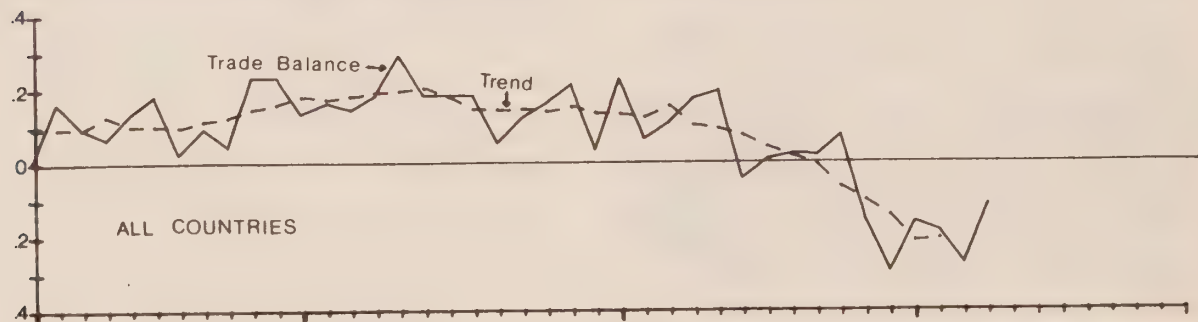
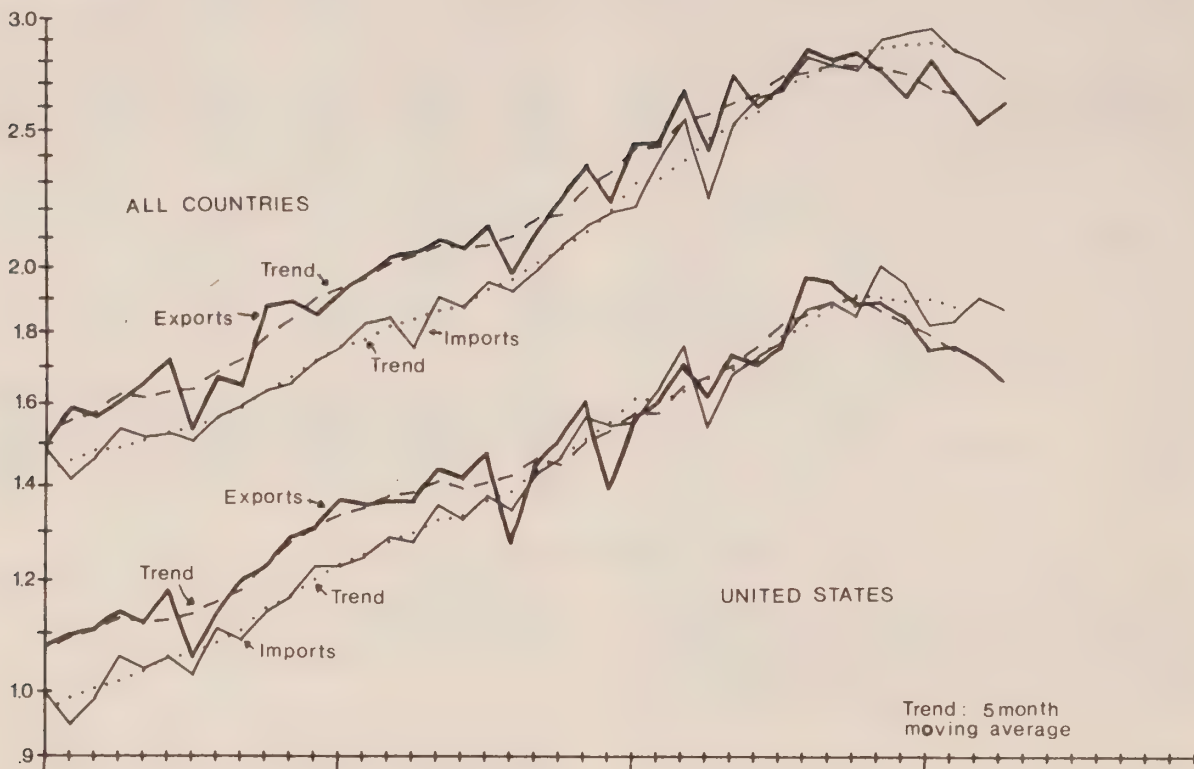


Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,929.0	5,629.4	5,264.6	437.7	4,562.8	1,928.5	452.8	539.9
1974	First Quarter	7,570.2	6,173.4	5,727.3	464.3	4,888.7	2,217.2	500.7	627.9
	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,319.2	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,187.2	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,060.9	6,752.7	6,275.3	544.8	5,255.1	2,261.0	587.4	452.4
1974	November	2,801.2	2,303.3	2,136.5	141.0	1,895.2	765.0	141.3	207.8
	December	2,677.6	2,262.7	2,111.7	161.3	1,848.3	668.0	183.3	136.7
1975	January	2,824.2	2,367.5	2,149.8	173.2	1,759.1	892.0	190.8	214.7
	February	2,684.9	2,276.8	2,121.3	193.8	1,768.4	722.8	209.1	130.6
	March	2,551.7	2,108.3	2,004.2	177.8	1,727.7	646.2	187.4	107.2
	April	2,638.1	2,082.5	1,900.8	138.9	1,670.9	828.4	197.0	194.1
Percent changes									
	April/March	3.4	-1.2	-5.2	-21.9	-3.3	28.2	5.1	81.1
	Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-5.2	-6.7	-5.8	7.4	-6.1	-5.5	15.2	-22.8
	Apr. 75/Apr. 74	5.2	0.0	-1.5	-2.0	1.5	15.0	14.4	-9.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975			1974			Percent Changes		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
United Kingdom	134.2	151.3	168.9	134.5	148.3	132.3	-0.2	2.0	27.7
United States	1,771.1	1,758.6	1,674.8	1,779.9	1,687.5	1,533.5	-0.5	4.2	9.2
Japan	142.8	97.9	109.7	140.3	185.4	170.1	1.8	-47.2	-35.5
E.E.C.	169.3	153.8	165.4	146.3	149.1	119.9	15.7	3.2	37.9
Latin America	93.4	87.5	101.2	89.8	87.5	94.8	4.0	0.0	6.8
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	82.4	57.0	64.5	75.2	64.3	75.7	9.6	-11.4	-14.8
Other Countries	201.4	128.8	161.2	182.7	164.9	106.1	10.2	-21.9	51.9
All Countries	2,594.6	2,434.9	2,445.7	2,548.7	2,487.0	2,232.4	1.8	-2.1	9.6
	Year to Date								
	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	633.4	499.2	557.0	422.5	484.5	359.8	13.7	15.0	
United States	6,850.5	5,079.4	6,502.1	4,722.1	5,461.4	4,027.5	5.4	19.1	
Japan	563.9	421.0	708.4	568.1	472.7	311.1	-20.4	49.9	
E.E.C.	686.4	517.1	582.9	436.6	361.4	263.3	17.8	61.3	
Latin America	394.1	300.7	342.9	253.1	192.7	148.3	14.9	77.9	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	304.3	221.9	307.6	232.4	253.8	184.1	-1.1	21.2	
Other Countries	723.3	521.9	600.7	418.0	454.4	330.9	20.4	32.2	
All Countries	10,155.9	7,561.2	9,601.6	7,052.8	7,680.9	5,625.0	5.8	25.0	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 3**  
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Live Animals	3.2	3.2	2.6	9.3	8.0	8.0	-65.6	-60.0	-67.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	264.9	165.3	220.4	217.1	252.5	219.2	22.0	-34.5	0.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	594.7	567.6	605.5	579.6	575.2	461.5	2.6	-1.3	31.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	813.5	814.1	826.0	922.9	826.4	789.3	-11.9	-1.5	4.6
End Products, Inedible	850.2	810.5	724.1	764.3	760.6	703.2	11.2	6.6	3.0
Special Transactions, Trade	7.6	6.5	3.2	2.1	3.1	3.1	261.9	109.7	3.2
Total Trade	2,534.1	2,367.2	2,381.8	2,495.3	2,425.8	2,184.3	1.6	-2.4	9.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	61.2	38.7	25.8	21.0	47.1	53.5	191.4	-17.8	-51.8

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	11.8	8.6	31.6	22.3	40.8	29.1	-62.7	-22.5	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,033.1	768.2	964.7	747.6	736.9	508.3	7.1	30.9	
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,482.3	1,887.5	2,146.4	1,566.8	1,428.3	1,017.6	15.6	50.3	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,314.0	2,500.5	3,326.6	2,403.6	2,558.3	1,878.5	-0.4	30.0	
End Products, Inedible	3,040.5	2,190.3	2,909.8	2,145.5	2,746.5	2,063.2	4.5	5.9	
Special Transactions, Trade	20.4	12.8	13.3	11.2	10.6	9.1	53.4	25.5	
Total Trade	9,902.1	7,367.9	9,392.4	6,897.0	7,521.4	5,505.8	5.4	24.9	
Special Transactions, Non Trade	186.3	125.0	159.1	138.1	147.7	107.9	17.1	7.7	

**Table 4**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Newfoundland	22.7	35.0	25.7	45.6	18.0	25.8	-50.2	94.4	-0.4
Nova Scotia	129.8	119.0	85.7	109.8	114.4	104.5	18.2	4.0	-18.0
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.0	-100.0	0.0
New Brunswick	109.7	129.0	85.4	120.1	92.0	64.8	-8.7	40.2	31.8
Quebec	399.1	380.3	455.8	445.0	388.5	370.3	-10.3	-2.1	23.1
Ontario	1,124.6	1,097.4	989.8	1,053.7	1,042.6	969.3	6.7	5.3	2.1
Manitoba	170.7	202.7	209.1	240.6	201.4	156.3	-29.1	-0.6	33.8
Saskatchewan	37.6	39.6	39.1	54.5	47.4	37.9	-31.0	-16.5	3.2
Alberta	46.9	50.6	40.9	49.2	49.6	38.8	-4.7	-2.0	5.4
British Columbia	539.2	367.7	496.5	422.0	521.3	459.0	27.8	-29.5	8.2
Yukon	14.2	13.6	17.8	8.2	11.7	5.6	73.2	16.2	217.9
Total	2,594.6	2,434.9	2,445.7	2,548.7	2,487.0	2,232.4			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	109.3	86.6	117.3	71.7	70.9	51.1	-6.8	65.4	
Nova Scotia	428.8	298.9	401.9	292.2	312.6	241.2	6.7	28.6	
Prince Edward Island	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	-81.8	-15.4	
New Brunswick	431.0	321.4	350.4	230.3	316.4	229.9	23.0	10.7	
Quebec	1,797.4	1,398.3	1,688.6	1,243.6	1,275.4	957.5	6.4	32.4	
Ontario	4,141.3	3,016.7	4,023.8	2,970.2	3,682.0	2,742.2	2.9	9.3	
Manitoba	822.5	651.8	738.0	497.4	436.0	309.6	-11.4	69.3	
Saskatchewan	157.2	119.5	178.8	124.4	147.8	103.9	-12.1	21.0	
Alberta	192.4	145.5	169.8	120.6	80.7	59.4	13.3	110.4	
British Columbia	2,020.7	1,481.4	1,901.0	1,479.0	1,341.8	913.3	6.3	41.7	
Yukon	55.0	40.8	30.8	22.6	15.9	15.9	78.6	93.7	
Total	10,155.9	7,561.2	9,601.6	7,052.8	7,680.9	5,625.0			

**Table 5**  
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES**  
**BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Barley	11.3	5.6	13.2	8.9	11.6	10.4	27.0	-51.7	26.9
Wheat	136.6	53.7	98.9	105.9	124.6	98.5	29.0	-56.9	0.4
Whisky	19.6	17.9	19.6	16.3	17.2	14.0	20.2	-4.1	40.0
Rapeseed	8.3	12.0	6.4	12.6	20.4	12.8	34.1	-41.2	-50.0
Iron ores and concentrates	60.7	27.0	27.6	21.0	5.4	17.6	189.0	400.0	56.8
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	20.6	29.2	13.9	45.1	49.0	56.7	54.3	-40.4	-75.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	49.1	45.8	44.3	33.4	29.4	22.8	47.0	55.8	94.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	16.1	12.4	16.1	14.2	15.2	7.8	13.4	-18.4	106.4
Crude petroleum	240.4	245.0	297.6	305.6	276.6	189.9	-21.3	-11.4	56.7
Natural gas	75.1	69.2	73.4	35.9	32.8	36.5	109.2	111.0	101.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	18.0	25.4	28.7	25.0	22.8	20.9	-28.0	11.4	37.3
Lumber, softwood	89.2	56.5	73.4	119.9	115.7	105.2	-25.6	-51.2	-30.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	170.2	162.0	159.3	148.7	129.3	126.3	14.5	25.3	26.1
Newsprint paper	162.7	175.1	162.8	139.0	122.0	124.4	17.1	43.5	30.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	42.8	51.1	39.0	41.7	36.0	28.4	2.6	41.9	37.3
Petroleum and coal products	40.7	45.4	44.7	63.2	45.1	56.4	-35.6	0.7	-20.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.4	18.4	16.9	15.7	12.3	11.4	-21.0	49.6	48.2
Aluminum, including alloys	19.3	24.4	27.6	39.4	29.4	40.5	-51.0	-17.0	-31.9
Copper and alloys	30.3	31.9	54.8	56.7	56.4	54.5	-46.6	-43.4	0.6
Nickel and alloys	41.6	31.1	33.6	41.9	39.8	25.4	-0.7	-21.9	32.3
Zinc, including alloys	9.2	13.0	13.8	22.3	24.9	19.2	-58.7	-47.8	-28.1
Metal fabricated basic products	17.4	16.7	18.7	19.2	16.9	15.1	-9.4	-1.2	23.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	284.9	264.1	213.8	215.2	221.1	248.0	32.4	19.4	-13.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	84.3	72.9	89.5	70.8	72.6	72.9	19.1	0.4	22.8
Other motor vehicles	8.0	9.6	10.9	7.4	8.5	6.5	8.1	12.9	67.7
Motor vehicle engines and parts	40.9	29.7	24.3	40.3	36.0	34.8	1.5	-17.5	-30.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	126.1	110.9	94.4	123.0	127.3	101.8	2.5	-12.9	-7.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.4	1.9	1.4	2.7	4.5	3.2	-11.1	-57.8	-56.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	23.4	25.9	25.2	23.8	25.3	21.9	-1.7	2.4	15.1
Office machines and equipment	19.2	21.8	22.7	15.5	16.7	14.1	23.9	30.5	61.0
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.2	72.1	74.2	73.3	71.9	73.2			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73
Barley	60.8	49.6	55.6	46.7	40.6	27.0	9.4	36.9
Wheat	520.3	383.6	463.7	357.8	270.6	179.9	12.2	71.4
Whisky	74.6	55.0	63.6	47.3	60.8	45.6	17.3	4.6
Rapeseed	65.1	56.8	69.0	56.5	51.2	36.3	-5.7	34.8
Iron ores and concentrates	149.7	89.0	68.3	47.3	70.9	36.8	119.2	-3.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	96.3	75.7	230.3	185.2	136.4	82.7	-58.2	68.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	179.6	130.5	117.3	84.0	154.6	120.9	53.1	-24.1
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	78.3	62.3	75.3	61.1	40.8	31.3	4.0	84.6
Crude petroleum	1,110.3	870.0	943.8	638.2	459.6	332.9	17.6	105.4
Natural gas	280.9	205.8	142.2	106.3	113.0	84.3	97.5	25.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	103.5	85.4	91.7	66.7	89.0	67.6	12.9	3.0
Lumber, softwood	277.1	188.0	446.5	326.6	475.7	340.9	-37.9	-6.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	658.2	488.0	536.9	388.2	322.3	232.4	22.6	66.6
Newsprint paper	668.5	505.8	517.2	378.2	424.3	322.8	29.3	21.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	182.2	139.4	133.7	92.0	107.4	73.4	36.3	24.5
Petroleum and coal products	189.9	149.2	203.2	140.1	92.3	71.7	6.5	120.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	62.0	49.6	51.3	35.6	46.4	37.3	20.9	10.6
Aluminum, including alloys	107.4	88.1	143.6	104.2	133.2	101.1	-25.2	7.8
Copper and alloys	153.9	123.6	222.8	166.1	153.0	113.4	-30.9	45.6
Nickel and alloys	147.0	105.3	138.1	96.2	116.1	86.3	6.4	18.9
Zinc, including alloys	50.4	41.2	86.4	64.1	60.1	46.9	-41.7	43.8
Metal fabricated basic products	68.1	50.8	68.1	48.8	50.1	37.1	0.0	35.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	930.0	645.1	911.8	696.6	840.1	630.9	2.0	8.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	321.6	237.3	287.6	216.8	255.4	191.0	11.8	12.6
Other motor vehicles	36.4	28.5	28.3	20.9	21.0	15.8	28.6	34.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	121.9	81.0	147.5	107.2	198.9	147.6	-17.4	-25.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	420.1	294.0	458.5	335.5	527.4	402.2	-8.4	-13.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	6.9	4.6	12.9	10.2	11.2	8.8	-46.5	15.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	99.3	75.9	94.4	70.6	86.2	64.7	5.2	9.5
Office machines and equipment	84.5	65.3	64.5	49.0	72.4	55.9	31.0	-10.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.8	73.6	73.2	73.1	72.9	73.1		

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Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Barley	6.2	0.7	1.6	4.2	0.7	1.3	-47.6	0.0	23.1
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.2	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Whisky	19.1	17.1	18.9	15.6	16.7	13.5	27.4	2.4	40.0
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	36.8	13.1	11.1	10.3	2.0	6.2	257.3	555.0	79.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.8	3.5	3.1	6.3	5.6	3.8	-55.6	-37.5	-18.4
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	15.3	6.4	9.3	7.9	7.3	5.7	93.7	-12.3	63.2
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.9	5.0	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.7	8.9	35.1	2.7
Crude petroleum	240.4	245.0	297.6	305.6	276.6	189.9	-21.3	-11.4	56.7
Natural gas	77.7	69.2	73.4	35.9	32.8	36.5	116.4	111.0	101.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	7.7	9.5	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.7	1.3	18.7	3.9
Lumber, softwood	67.7	49.4	50.5	92.9	79.5	67.8	-27.1	-37.9	-25.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	79.2	95.0	80.5	90.2	80.8	74.5	-12.2	17.6	8.1
Newsprint paper	125.2	139.6	134.1	111.1	100.3	102.6	-12.7	39.2	30.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	34.6	48.7	34.1	38.8	29.8	24.7	-10.8	63.4	38.1
Petroleum and coal products	29.2	36.6	38.5	49.3	40.9	45.8	-40.8	-10.5	-15.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.6	8.7	9.3	9.9	7.9	8.0	-13.1	10.1	16.2
Aluminum, including alloys	14.3	18.6	18.1	19.5	16.9	18.6	-26.7	-10.1	-2.7
Copper and alloys	4.8	5.6	7.2	18.9	18.0	22.6	-74.6	-68.9	-68.1
Nickel and alloys	31.2	26.1	27.2	22.5	20.0	17.1	-38.7	-30.5	-59.1
Zinc, including alloys	7.5	8.9	8.6	19.2	19.0	15.5	-60.9	-53.2	-44.5
Metal fabricated basic products	12.6	12.6	12.6	14.8	14.4	12.9	-14.9	-12.5	-2.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	276.8	254.0	204.2	205.5	212.7	238.4	34.7	19.4	-14.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.2	66.1	85.2	62.7	63.9	65.6	18.3	3.4	29.9
Other motor vehicles	6.9	7.5	7.4	4.4	5.6	4.9	56.8	33.9	51.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	40.5	29.5	24.2	39.9	35.3	34.5	1.5	-16.4	-29.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	115.6	99.7	87.2	112.2	111.8	92.7	-3.0	-10.8	-5.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.3	1.8	1.3	2.6	3.9	3.0	-11.5	-53.8	-56.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	11.8	12.8	14.0	14.4	13.8	12.3	-18.1	-7.2	13.8
Office machines and equipment	10.0	12.7	13.9	8.0	7.7	5.8	25.0	64.9	139.7
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	53.8	55.1	53.9	53.5	51.0	52.0			

	Year to Date				1973		Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74 74/73		
	April	March	April	March	April	March			
Barley	11.4	5.3	7.4	3.2	3.0	0.0	54.1	146.7	
Wheat	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	-94.1	...	
Whisky	72.0	52.9	61.5	45.9	59.9	44.1	17.1	4.4	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	81.1	44.3	27.8	17.5	46.2	17.9	191.7	-39.8	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	12.7	9.9	20.7	14.5	7.9	5.6	-38.6	162.0	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	38.9	23.6	29.0	21.1	29.9	23.0	34.1	-3.0	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	18.8	13.9	15.8	11.2	7.2	5.3	19.0	119.4	
Crude petroleum	1,110.3	870.0	943.8	638.2	459.6	332.9	17.6	105.4	
Natural gas	283.4	205.8	142.2	106.3	113.0	84.3	99.3	25.8	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	35.6	28.0	30.6	23.0	30.4	22.7	16.3	0.7	
Lumber, softwood	200.1	132.4	311.6	218.8	418.3	301.3	-35.8	-25.5	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	333.9	254.7	319.9	229.7	191.6	140.7	4.4	67.0	
Newsprint paper	529.8	404.7	424.9	313.8	359.0	272.7	24.7	18.4	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	156.4	121.8	115.1	76.3	85.4	56.9	35.9	34.8	
Petroleum and coal products	160.0	130.8	173.9	124.6	85.8	66.3	-8.0	102.7	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	35.6	27.0	33.4	23.6	27.3	21.1	-6.6	22.3	
Aluminum, including alloys	71.2	56.9	72.3	52.8	74.9	56.0	-1.5	-3.5	
Copper and alloys	23.9	19.1	84.9	66.0	66.9	51.3	-71.8	26.9	
Nickel and alloys	118.8	87.6	82.3	59.8	75.3	56.9	44.3	9.3	
Zinc, including alloys	36.7	29.3	70.8	51.6	46.4	36.3	-48.2	52.6	
Metal fabricated basic products	48.9	36.3	54.3	39.4	38.6	28.1	-9.9	40.7	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	896.5	619.7	877.4	671.8	817.6	610.8	2.2	7.3	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	296.9	222.7	258.6	195.8	240.8	177.6	14.8	7.4	
Other motor vehicles	28.7	21.7	20.0	15.6	18.8	14.3	-43.5	-6.4	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	120.9	80.4	145.4	105.6	197.7	146.6	-16.9	-26.5	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	383.2	267.6	415.3	303.0	487.5	370.4	-7.7	-14.8	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	6.6	4.3	11.9	9.3	10.9	8.7	-44.5	9.2	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	50.2	38.4	52.7	38.3	43.8	33.0	-4.7	-20.3	
Office machines and equipment	48.1	38.1	28.9	20.9	54.8	43.2	66.4	-47.3	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.6	52.2	51.5	50.7	54.5	55.0			

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,439.7	4,823.5	253.1	4,561.9	1,624.7	370.7	253.0
1974	First Quarter	7,149.7	5,600.9	239.6	4,966.6	1,943.5	394.1	279.8
	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,665.1	6,911.5	334.4	5,583.1	2,747.6	549.5	395.6
1974	November	2,907.8	2,167.8	99.4	1,965.3	843.1	145.6	141.8
	December	2,916.0	2,303.8	113.3	1,920.4	882.3	187.9	140.6
1975	January	2,963.4	2,388.7	111.8	1,829.9	1,021.7	186.4	148.8
	February	2,870.7	2,288.4	111.7	1,841.6	917.4	191.0	146.2
	March	2,831.0	2,234.4	110.9	1,911.6	808.5	172.1	100.6
	April	2,744.9	2,107.0	90.1	1,878.1	776.7	155.3	111.2
Percent changes								
	April/March	-3.0	-5.7	-18.8	-1.8	-3.9	-9.8	10.6
	Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-3.9	-3.4	-3.6	-1.5	-8.9	-0.3	-17.0
	Apr. 75/Apr. 74	19.0	17.2	14.4	20.3	16.7	3.7	42.8

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
United Kingdom	92.7	110.3	97.6	84.3	80.7	86.5	10.0	36.7	46.8
United States	2,024.4	1,947.9	1,719.5	1,702.7	1,745.8	1,541.2	18.9	11.6	11.6
Japan	111.5	94.1	117.1	80.3	89.1	75.0	38.9	5.6	56.1
E.E.C.	150.4	158.6	153.4	152.2	127.9	100.6	-1.2	24.0	52.5
Latin America	136.4	123.5	119.8	115.2	176.4	132.3	18.4	-30.0	-9.4
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	46.8	81.2	65.7	61.1	73.9	55.9	-23.4	9.9	17.5
Other Countries	302.8	313.9	335.2	235.3	192.4	193.5	28.7	63.1	73.2
All Countries	2,865.0	2,829.5	2,608.3	2,431.1	2,486.2	2,165.0	17.8	13.8	20.5
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	408.0	315.3	311.4	227.1	330.3	253.0	31.0	-5.7	
United States	7,426.5	5,402.1	6,525.4	4,822.7	5,061.0	3,724.0	13.8	28.9	
Japan	468.2	356.7	329.3	249.0	335.9	251.9	42.2	-2.0	
E.E.C.	636.7	486.3	498.0	345.8	416.4	314.1	27.9	19.6	
Latin America	567.6	431.2	539.9	424.7	249.8	190.2	5.1	116.1	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	292.8	246.0	264.8	203.5	206.8	156.5	10.7	27.9	
Other Countries	1,330.8	1,027.9	794.9	559.6	472.2	363.5	67.4	68.3	
All Countries	11,130.6	8,265.5	9,263.5	6,832.4	7,072.4	5,253.2	20.2	31.0	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975			1974			Percent Changes		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	75/74 April	March	February
Live Animals	7.8	7.5	4.9	12.3	22.4	11.8	-36.6	-66.5	-58.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	174.4	176.4	165.6	152.2	153.6	144.4	14.6	14.8	14.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	393.2	383.0	372.0	290.0	325.6	259.2	35.6	17.6	43.5
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	460.2	467.6	463.9	486.9	482.9	398.5	-5.5	-3.2	16.4
End Products, Inedible	1,778.7	1,768.7	1,580.3	1,466.8	1,477.1	1,335.6	21.3	19.7	18.3
Special Transactions, Trade	50.8	26.4	21.1	22.9	24.4	15.5	121.8	8.2	36.1
Total Trade	2,865.0	2,829.5	2,608.3	2,431.1	2,486.2	2,165.0	17.8	13.8	20.5
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	51.4	42.8	42.3	43.6	69.0	42.4	17.9	-38.0	-0.2

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	30.5	22.7	57.0	44.7	13.5	8.5	-46.5	322.2
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	756.2	581.8	623.1	470.9	474.4	354.4	21.4	31.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,649.9	1,256.7	1,114.4	824.4	546.9	408.2	48.1	103.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,948.8	1,488.6	1,788.1	1,301.2	1,250.9	935.6	9.0	42.9
End Products, Inedible	6,621.5	4,842.8	5,601.7	4,134.9	4,717.7	3,495.8	18.2	18.7
Special Transactions, Trade	123.4	72.6	79.2	56.2	69.0	50.8	55.8	14.8
Total Trade	11,130.6	8,265.5	9,263.5	6,832.4	7,072.4	5,253.2	20.2	31.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	193.6	142.2	186.9	143.3	143.4	102.2	3.6	30.3

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Newfoundland	22.4	49.9	22.4	23.4	22.1	9.7	-4.3	125.8	130.9
Nova Scotia	119.8	127.1	100.8	104.7	92.9	79.5	14.4	36.8	26.8
Prince Edward Island	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	100.0	0.0	33.3
New Brunswick	75.3	87.9	49.6	70.9	55.9	52.3	6.2	57.2	-5.2
Quebec	647.2	569.3	697.9	589.5	609.0	504.9	9.8	9.9	38.2
Ontario	1,520.4	1,457.2	1,332.4	1,297.6	1,301.6	1,158.5	17.2	12.0	15.0
Manitoba	97.8	107.1	80.6	78.0	70.1	61.2	25.4	52.8	31.7
Saskatchewan	34.6	32.2	33.8	24.2	20.9	18.4	43.0	54.1	83.7
Alberta	104.3	116.1	67.1	72.6	69.8	63.4	43.7	66.3	5.8
British Columbia	241.8	181.9	222.5	169.4	243.1	216.4	42.7	-25.2	2.8
Yukon	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	200.0	-33.3	75.0
Total	2,865.0	2,829.5	2,608.3	2,431.1	2,486.2	2,165.0			

	Year to Date							
	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	141.1	118.7	61.7	38.3	31.4	24.3	128.7	96.5
Nova Scotia	457.5	337.7	357.3	252.5	212.6	162.5	28.0	68.1
Prince Edward Island	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.8	41.2	30.8
New Brunswick	296.2	221.0	214.1	143.3	120.1	92.7	38.3	78.3
Quebec	2,807.6	2,160.4	2,254.0	1,664.6	1,578.4	1,173.3	24.6	42.8
Ontario	5,681.8	4,161.4	4,941.5	3,643.8	4,004.9	2,951.7	15.0	23.4
Manitoba	359.7	261.9	268.3	190.2	211.7	150.5	34.1	26.7
Saskatchewan	127.3	92.7	82.1	57.9	54.4	40.2	55.1	50.9
Alberta	371.3	267.0	265.4	192.8	202.6	153.8	39.9	31.0
British Columbia	884.1	642.3	816.1	646.7	654.4	503.0	8.3	24.7
Yukon	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	33.3	100.0
Total	11,130.6	8,265.5	9,263.5	6,832.4	7,072.4	5,253.2		

**Table 5**  
**IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES**  
**BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	12.2	13.4	17.0	12.0	16.6	14.2	1.7	-19.3	19.7
Raw sugar	5.8	31.5	3.5	20.9	10.7	5.6	-72.2	194.4	-37.5
Coal	36.2	10.1	17.5	8.7	2.8	0.7	316.1	260.7	2400.0
Crude petroleum	264.5	285.4	276.9	195.0	214.2	186.5	35.6	33.2	48.5
Organic chemicals	28.8	33.8	27.1	27.1	23.6	19.4	6.3	43.2	39.7
Plastics materials, not shaped	16.4	17.8	18.1	24.8	23.7	19.5	-33.9	-24.9	-7.2
Fuel oil	12.2	6.7	19.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	54.4	-15.2	144.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.8	24.6	26.4	29.3	23.6	19.1	-39.2	4.2	38.2
Wheel tractors, new	37.5	33.3	28.7	19.3	16.5	14.0	94.3	101.8	105.0
Sedans, new	214.9	165.7	148.9	171.0	142.1	143.5	25.7	16.6	3.8
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	26.8	20.8	18.3	16.7	15.3	15.2	60.5	35.9	20.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.0	63.0	68.8	77.3	69.8	73.0	-8.2	-9.7	-5.8
Other motor vehicles	31.2	29.8	21.1	27.3	23.1	15.9	14.3	29.0	32.7
Motor vehicle engines	37.2	35.8	26.5	36.6	32.6	33.7	1.6	9.8	-21.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	32.6	30.1	26.2	23.7	24.2	24.1	37.6	24.4	8.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	320.6	298.6	267.9	242.6	247.9	256.4	32.2	20.5	4.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	45.8	73.2	11.3	31.7	59.0	32.1	44.5	24.1	-64.8
Aircraft engines and parts	16.1	14.5	14.5	11.6	13.2	10.8	38.8	9.8	34.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	19.2	16.6	16.2	13.8	14.7	14.8	39.1	12.9	9.5
Other transportation equipment	31.1	38.5	35.6	22.0	23.5	21.6	41.4	63.8	64.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.2	8.6	7.7	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.9	48.3	11.6
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.5	14.2	15.3	14.9	16.6	15.4	-2.7	-14.5	-0.6
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.4	7.7	7.1	12.3	12.2	12.1	-39.8	-36.9	-41.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	37.4	37.1	38.7	40.1	36.7	32.2	-6.7	1.1	20.2
Navigation equipment	0.9	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	-30.8	100.0	137.5
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	20.6	22.3	33.7	17.1	16.4	14.0	20.5	36.0	140.7
Electronic computers	26.3	23.8	26.6	26.8	33.0	24.6	-1.9	-27.9	8.1
Other office machines and equipment	29.9	26.0	23.0	22.4	24.6	20.6	33.5	5.7	11.7
Outerwear, knitted	10.6	13.5	19.9	10.9	10.5	13.8	-2.8	28.6	44.2
Books and pamphlets	15.3	15.5	13.9	12.1	14.0	11.7	26.4	10.7	18.8
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	57.1	59.7	53.6	47.4	48.5	49.4			

	Year to Date				Percent Changes			
	1975		1974		75/74		74/73	
	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	58.4	46.2	62.4	50.3	61.9	42.8	-6.4	0.8
Raw sugar	111.7	105.9	59.9	38.9	24.7	22.8	86.5	142.5
Coal	92.0	55.7	21.0	12.3	15.2	4.2	338.1	38.2
Crude petroleum	1,179.5	914.9	729.3	534.3	274.5	213.8	61.7	165.7
Organic chemicals	120.0	91.3	90.2	63.0	66.9	50.2	33.0	34.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	76.0	59.6	87.6	62.8	60.1	45.4	-13.2	45.8
Fuel oil	48.8	36.6	34.8	26.9	30.5	27.5	40.2	14.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	120.8	103.0	96.0	66.7	55.7	40.5	25.8	72.4
Wheel tractors, new	120.4	82.8	63.2	43.9	61.0	43.6	90.5	3.6
Sedans, new	645.6	430.8	555.6	384.6	521.9	365.0	16.2	6.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	77.9	51.1	61.2	44.4	69.8	47.7	27.3	-12.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	249.9	179.0	276.8	199.5	197.7	140.5	-9.7	40.0
Other motor vehicles	102.6	71.4	80.8	53.5	67.1	46.8	27.0	20.4
Motor vehicle engines	131.4	94.1	132.8	96.3	124.6	89.5	-1.1	6.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	111.1	78.5	97.9	74.2	136.5	102.4	13.5	-28.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,142.5	821.9	1,040.1	797.6	905.8	662.3	9.8	14.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	147.4	101.6	155.2	123.5	68.1	58.8	-5.0	127.9
Aircraft engines and parts	57.1	41.0	46.6	35.0	33.2	23.0	22.5	40.4
Aircraft parts, except engines	66.7	47.4	56.1	42.3	45.6	33.1	18.9	23.0
Other transportation equipment	139.3	108.2	88.0	66.0	74.5	55.0	58.3	18.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	31.8	24.6	26.3	19.5	20.0	15.2	20.9	31.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	59.5	45.0	62.2	47.3	62.7	48.2	-4.3	-0.8
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	30.2	22.8	49.3	37.0	37.1	28.0	-38.7	32.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	151.7	114.3	142.7	102.6	116.5	87.1	6.3	22.5
Navigation equipment	6.9	6.0	4.3	3.0	5.1	3.8	60.5	-15.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	96.2	75.6	65.1	47.9	61.6	46.7	47.8	5.7
Electronic computers	108.4	82.1	109.9	83.2	84.2	62.1	-1.4	30.5
Other office machines and equipment	102.2	72.3	87.7	65.3	76.2	60.6	16.5	15.1
Outerwear, knitted	59.1	48.6	47.9	36.9	43.6	34.7	23.4	9.9
Books and pamphlets	60.2	44.9	50.1	38.0	46.4	35.3	20.2	8.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	55.6	55.1	47.7	47.8	45.9	46.1		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	April	March	February	April	March	February	April	March	February
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	6.6	7.3	10.2	5.2	6.7	4.3	26.9	9.0	137.2
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	36.2	10.1	17.5	8.7	2.8	0.7	316.1	260.7	...
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	18.3	19.0	16.5	17.6	16.6	14.5	4.0	14.5	13.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	14.2	14.8	14.5	22.2	21.3	18.2	-36.0	-30.5	-20.3
Fuel oil	1.5	0.7	3.1	3.0	3.5	2.8	-50.0	-80.0	10.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.9	13.4	12.9	19.6	16.0	13.9	-54.6	-16.2	-7.2
Wheel tractors, new	34.3	27.4	21.4	16.1	14.3	11.4	113.0	91.6	87.7
Sedans, new	187.5	148.3	129.1	152.8	115.8	121.0	22.7	28.1	6.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	19.9	16.3	13.9	13.1	12.0	10.8	51.9	35.8	28.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.5	60.9	63.0	74.2	66.8	68.3	-7.7	-8.8	-7.8
Other motor vehicles	19.8	18.8	14.7	17.0	13.0	9.6	16.5	44.6	53.1
Motor vehicle engines	34.2	33.2	24.8	32.3	29.2	30.9	5.9	13.7	-19.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	31.7	28.6	25.0	22.3	23.3	23.1	42.2	22.7	8.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	311.3	290.0	258.7	229.9	235.7	248.2	35.4	23.0	4.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	45.7	68.2	9.9	24.5	58.8	31.2	86.5	16.0	-68.3
Aircraft engines and parts	14.6	12.0	12.0	8.8	11.7	9.6	65.9	2.6	25.0
Aircraft parts, except engines	18.8	15.9	15.4	13.2	14.2	14.4	42.4	12.0	6.9
Other transportation equipment	18.0	24.1	17.9	12.6	13.6	13.6	42.9	77.2	31.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.2	6.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	26.5	32.0	-8.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	5.7	6.4	5.4	6.2	7.3	7.0	-8.1	-12.3	-22.9
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	4.9	6.2	5.8	9.6	9.3	8.9	-49.0	-33.3	-34.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.5	27.6	26.4	27.4	25.2	22.7	-6.9	9.5	16.3
Navigation equipment	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	-27.3	90.0	114.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	16.7	17.1	30.2	13.5	13.3	11.5	23.7	28.6	162.6
Electronic computers	25.5	22.3	24.4	25.7	32.7	24.1	-0.8	-31.8	1.2
Other office machines and equipment	20.3	16.2	12.3	12.5	14.3	11.7	62.4	13.3	5.1
Outerwear, knitted	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	25.0	25.0	25.0
Books and pamphlets	12.3	11.8	10.0	9.3	11.2	9.2	32.3	5.4	8.7
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	39.8	39.1	33.7	32.2	32.8	34.2			

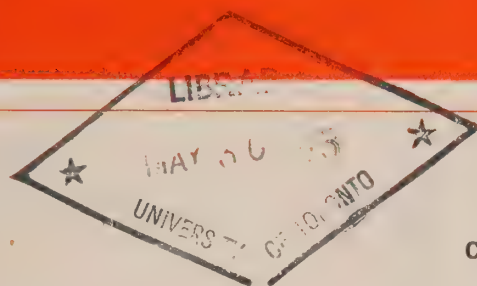
  

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	April	March	April	March	April	March	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	31.4	24.8	20.6	15.5	24.4	19.9	52.4	-15.6
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	92.0	55.7	21.0	12.3	15.2	4.2	338.1	38.2
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	74.1	55.7	62.3	44.7	45.5	34.4	18.9	36.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	60.7	46.5	79.4	57.2	53.1	39.9	-23.6	49.5
Fuel oil	7.1	5.6	11.6	8.6	7.0	5.3	-38.8	65.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	55.3	46.5	63.3	43.7	31.0	22.6	-12.6	104.2
Wheel tractors, new	98.7	64.4	50.1	34.0	47.5	33.3	97.0	5.5
Sedans, new	557.4	369.9	470.9	318.1	412.2	278.6	18.4	14.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	58.0	38.1	46.4	33.3	49.2	32.4	25.0	-5.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	234.4	165.9	262.5	188.3	185.1	132.3	-10.7	41.8
Other motor vehicles	64.5	44.7	49.6	32.7	40.6	28.3	30.0	22.2
Motor vehicle engines	121.0	86.8	120.2	87.9	105.1	75.0	0.7	14.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	106.1	74.5	93.7	71.4	131.8	98.9	13.2	-28.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,108.0	796.7	998.3	768.4	877.2	640.0	11.0	13.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	139.5	93.8	146.9	122.4	65.1	55.8	-5.0	125.7
Aircraft engines and parts	48.6	34.0	37.5	28.7	21.2	14.9	29.6	76.9
Aircraft parts, except engines	64.3	45.4	54.1	40.9	43.6	31.6	18.9	24.1
Other transportation equipment	80.2	62.3	51.5	38.9	29.8	21.3	55.7	72.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	24.3	18.1	19.7	14.9	14.8	11.3	23.4	33.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	23.5	17.9	25.9	19.7	27.0	21.3	-9.3	-4.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	23.1	18.1	37.2	27.6	30.3	22.9	-37.9	22.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	104.0	78.5	98.2	70.7	77.3	59.0	5.9	27.0
Navigation equipment	5.9	5.1	3.7	2.6	4.8	3.6	59.5	-22.9
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	79.1	62.4	51.8	38.2	48.6	37.0	52.7	6.6
Electronic computers	101.5	76.1	105.5	79.8	79.0	58.3	-3.8	33.5
Other office machines and equipment	61.2	40.8	49.9	37.3	52.9	42.9	22.6	-5.7
Outerwear, knitted	3.8	2.8	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.4	22.6	72.2
Books and pamphlets	46.2	33.9	39.1	29.9	36.2	27.8	18.2	8.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	35.1	33.5	32.7	32.9	34.0	33.7		

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### Mink

Preliminary information on 1974 mink production at fur farms is available for each province except Ontario. The total number of pelts produced, excluding Ontario, was 635,426, compared with 633,882 in 1973.

For further information, contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Publications Released

- New Motor Vehicle Sales, 1974 (63-208, \$1.05)
- Occupation Groups by Industry Divisions and Sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-736, 70¢)
- Immigrant Families, 1971 Census of Canada (93-722, \$1.40)
- Grain Milling Statistics, March 1975 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Shipping Statistics, June 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Intentions to Contract Acreages of Processing Vegetable Crops, 1975 (22-003, \$1.40 for series)
- Railway Freight Traffic, Fourth Quarter 1974 (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Report on Livestock Surveys (Pigs), April 1, 1975 (23-005, \$1.40 a year)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Fruit and Vegetable Canners and Preservers (32-218-p-1); Leather Glove Factories (33-204-p); Broom, Brush and Mop Manufacturers (47-205-p-1);
- Service Bulletin — Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Electric Lamps, March 1975.



**Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally-Adjusted Data), March 1975 - Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) showed a 5.0% decline from February. This represents the third successive month of declines in employment. Decreases occurred in all industry divisions except transportation, communication and other utilities and finance, insurance and real estate. All regions except British Columbia showed reduced levels of employment.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.5% from February to March at the Canada composite level. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except construction and finance, insurance and real estate and in all regions except Quebec.

Average hourly earnings increased in mining, manufacturing and construction in March, while average weekly hours rose only in mining and declined in the latter two industries. The substantial decline in hours worked in manufacturing and construction mainly reflected a short work week in some areas owing to the Easter holiday.

Preliminary data for February showed a 0.6% decline in the Canada composite index of employment. Decreases occurred in all industry divisions except mining. The provincial declines ranged from 0.4% in Alberta to 1.9% in New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island and Manitoba recorded increases. Compared with February 1974, employment showed virtually no change as decreases in manufacturing and forestry offset gains in the remaining industry divisions.

Average weekly earnings advanced 1.1% at the Canada composite level from January to February. Forestry declined, mining and construction were almost unchanged and the remaining industry divisions posted substantial increases. All provinces except Nova Scotia participated in the over-all rise in the level of earnings. Compared with February 1974, average weekly earnings were up 14.8% at the Canada composite level. The industrial gains ranged from 11.0% in finance, insurance and real estate to 17.2% in mining. The regional gains ranged from 13.5% in Ontario to 18.2% in the Atlantic region.

Average weekly hours declined in mining and construction from January to February, while manufacturing showed almost no change. Average hourly earnings continued to rise in all three industry divisions in February. Manufacturing increases by region ranged from 1.2% in Quebec to 2.1% in the Prairie region.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence.

All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for January and February will be published in the March issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, March 1975

## Employment Index Numbers

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations								Seasonally-adjusted	
	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P
	1961=100									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry	66.6	73.6	76.3	81.5	72.3	78.2	85.5	87.7	88.1	88.0
Mining	113.8	115.7	115.0	116.5	113.6	113.0	114.8	117.2	116.6	119.0
Manufacturing	125.2	124.7	125.5	128.5	132.3	131.1	127.1	127.3	128.3	131.4
Durables	138.7	138.1	138.1	144.0	148.1	146.5	139.9	139.8	139.9	145.6
Non-durables	114.2	113.8	115.3	116.0	119.5	118.6	116.9	117.2	118.9	119.8
Construction	101.8	100.6	100.9	106.8	101.6	99.6	116.8	117.9	118.7	123.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	124.5	123.7	124.6	125.0	119.9	119.3	127.9	127.2	128.1	126.6
Trade	164.1	164.4	167.2	175.5	160.5	159.4	166.9	169.1	169.8	168.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	172.4	170.6	169.9	170.8	163.7	163.0	172.4	171.4	171.6	172.0
Service	219.4	219.7	219.2	220.4	215.4	212.1	225.7	228.7	229.8	231.1
Industrial Composite	137.5	137.2	138.2	141.5	138.4	137.3	141.1	141.8	142.7	144.2
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	124.6	124.5	126.5	130.9	125.4	125.0	134.1	134.5	135.6	136.2
Newfoundland	124.0	125.2	127.3	137.4	125.8	126.3	136.5	138.1	139.4	145.7
Prince Edward Island	129.9	130.5	132.8	139.0	135.5	133.4	148.6	153.1	149.7	145.6
Nova Scotia	124.2	123.4	124.8	127.7	125.5	124.6	131.0	130.2	131.0	130.4
New Brunswick	124.9	124.8	127.3	129.8	124.3	124.1	135.4	134.2	136.8	135.4
Quebec	124.4	124.8	125.7	127.9	125.5	125.0	128.0	128.9	129.9	130.5
Ontario	141.6	141.7	142.5	146.4	143.6	142.8	144.5	145.1	145.8	147.6
Prairie Region	143.0	142.6	143.2	146.2	137.8	136.2	147.2	147.9	148.8	149.9
Manitoba	127.2	127.7	128.0	129.7	122.7	121.6	130.4	132.3	131.9	132.2
Saskatchewan	130.8	129.2	130.6	135.5	122.6	121.2	136.5	135.6	137.7	139.4
Alberta	161.2	160.7	161.1	164.3	156.5	154.6	165.7	166.6	167.2	168.8
British Columbia	162.0	158.3	159.2	163.1	166.2	162.2	165.4	163.5	166.1	166.6
Yukon	177.9	176.2	178.6	181.6	175.1	168.8	190.9	192.7	192.5	192.9
Northwest Territories	152.0	146.1	143.9	146.0	148.9	145.2	167.6	166.0	161.4	161.6
Canada	137.5	137.2	138.2	141.5	138.4	137.3	141.1	141.8	142.7	144.2

## Average Weekly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations								Seasonally-adjusted	
	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P
	dollars									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry	267.65	250.46	244.39	203.72	222.42	217.94	257.08	237.99	243.95	214.80
Mining	270.13	265.34	263.07	256.78	229.45	226.44	265.28	261.75	261.48	256.78
Manufacturing	205.76	205.17	202.39	192.37	178.72	176.38	204.49	204.19	201.58	196.96
Durables	217.32	217.10	214.27	202.14	191.52	189.15	216.58	216.49	214.21	208.39
Non-durables	194.36	193.40	190.81	182.51	165.88	163.60	193.09	192.59	189.82	185.31
Construction	258.98	271.69	266.96	238.04	239.22	236.42	254.85	266.89	266.99	264.37
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	225.05	223.80	220.30	214.58	197.76	196.16	225.82	224.11	221.65	213.51
Trade	155.11	150.82	148.19	147.49	133.34	131.58	155.42	151.75	148.98	148.96
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	187.39	185.20	184.28	179.44	169.73	166.79	184.37	185.09	183.62	180.54
Service	139.02	135.97	135.68	132.62	119.59	118.80	137.94	136.47	134.98	133.14
Industrial Composite	195.54	194.08	191.47	183.86	171.07	169.06	195.27	194.25	192.20	188.32
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	176.29	173.73	172.48	161.67	148.99	146.98	175.73	170.56	169.70	164.57
Newfoundland	190.14	189.43	187.29	172.42	161.38	160.85	187.16	186.28	185.91	177.55
Prince Edward Island	146.30	144.14	144.41	135.34	120.21	119.74	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	169.43	165.62	165.45	155.42	145.03	142.60	167.82	162.79	163.68	161.36
New Brunswick	178.37	175.93	173.80	164.22	148.46	145.70	177.43	171.01	168.41	163.39
Quebec	190.05	189.80	186.73	179.71	165.10	163.37	190.13	190.87	187.74	183.32
Ontario	196.98	195.92	193.85	186.06	176.34	172.64	196.76	195.67	194.12	190.99
Prairie Region	190.11	187.44	183.51	176.24	163.99	162.28	190.17	187.78	184.90	180.43
Manitoba	179.88	176.92	173.48	167.53	157.08	154.46	179.93	178.44	175.37	169.89
Saskatchewan	181.29	177.27	174.08	168.47	153.85	152.26	181.71	178.38	175.54	168.82
Alberta	199.82	197.81	193.32	184.60	171.78	170.64	199.94	197.42	193.96	189.35
British Columbia	220.69	217.58	215.04	207.95	191.82	189.51	221.20	218.74	216.95	212.41
Yukon	288.62	281.12	275.45	268.38	236.62	232.04	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	269.65	258.05	245.95	265.64	228.03	222.94	..	..	..	..
Canada	195.54	194.08	191.47	183.86	171.07	169.06	195.27	194.25	192.20	188.32

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Dec. 1974P
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	40.9	40.7	40.6	39.8	40.7	41.1	40.6	40.3	40.6	40.4
Manufacturing	38.0	38.7	38.6	36.7	39.5	39.4	37.9	38.7	38.8	38.3
Durables	38.6	39.3	39.2	37.0	40.1	40.0	38.5	39.4	39.4	38.7
Non-durables	37.3	38.1	38.1	36.4	38.8	38.8	37.3	38.2	38.2	37.8
Construction	35.8	38.3	38.0	34.4	38.8	38.5	36.7	38.6	39.3	41.4
Building	34.8	37.1	36.8	33.5	37.6	37.4	35.1	37.2	37.6	39.0
Engineering	38.3	41.2	41.0	36.6	41.9	41.4	39.3	41.4	42.6	44.1
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.3	38.5	38.6	35.8	38.6	38.4	38.0	38.4	38.2	37.6
Quebec	38.3	39.5	39.2	36.8	40.4	40.2	38.5	39.3	39.4	38.6
Ontario	38.2	38.7	38.8	37.2	39.7	39.5	38.2	38.7	39.0	38.7
Prairie Region	37.1	37.5	37.4	36.3	37.9	38.3	37.1	37.7	37.7	37.2
British Columbia	36.0	36.6	36.7	34.8	36.9	37.5	35.5	36.4	36.4	35.6
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	6.15	6.02	5.99	5.98	5.26	5.14	6.08	6.00	5.95	5.91
Manufacturing	4.92	4.82	4.77	4.70	4.15	4.09	4.91	4.81	4.75	4.67
Durables	5.21	5.13	5.06	4.98	4.46	4.40	5.21	5.13	5.03	4.99
Non-durables	4.59	4.49	4.45	4.40	3.81	3.74	4.58	4.49	4.43	4.34
Construction	7.14	7.12	7.03	6.73	6.19	6.15	7.04	7.01	6.93	6.71
Building	7.25	7.22	7.15	6.90	6.37	6.31	7.24	7.15	7.08	6.89
Engineering	6.91	6.91	6.73	6.37	5.79	5.79	6.68	6.77	6.65	6.44
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.69	4.56	4.50	4.41	3.70	3.65	4.62	4.44	4.37	4.20
Quebec	4.41	4.31	4.27	4.19	3.64	3.59	4.40	4.32	4.27	4.16
Ontario	5.01	4.94	4.88	4.82	4.33	4.28	5.00	4.94	4.85	4.83
Prairie Region	4.89	4.79	4.72	4.66	4.06	3.99	4.94	4.85	4.75	4.67
British Columbia	6.39	6.31	6.24	6.18	5.29	5.18	6.44	6.33	6.22	6.11

figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures.

### Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, March 1975 — Advance Information.

#### Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingot and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	36,955	515	37,470
Rails . . . . .	23,485	8,762	32,247
Wire rods . . . . .	63,617	8,486	72,103
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	41,997	5,929	47,926
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	12,799	992	13,791
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	39,545	4,608	44,153
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	83,042	5,186	88,228
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	6,409		6,409
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	133,651	11,622	145,273
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	192,151	14,546	206,697
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	8,286	187	8,473
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	172,009	10,423	182,432
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	76,118	1,688	77,806
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>890,064</b>	<b>72,944</b>	<b>963,008</b>

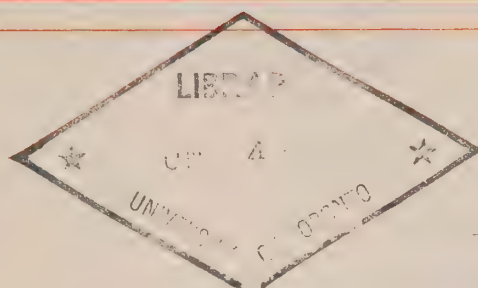
\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the March issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Publications Released

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, April 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Cash Receipts, March 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series), Sporting Goods Manufacturers (47-204-p-1)

Service Bulletins — Energy (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 22, Retail Gasoline Sales Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 1974<sup>r</sup>;

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, April 1975;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 34, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, April 1975;

Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics (85-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 1, Comparison of Crime Index Offence Rates, Canada and the United States, 1973.



**Farm Input Price Index, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 1.1% in the first quarter to 206.6 from 204.3 in the fourth quarter of 1974. The eastern index declined 0.5% to 208.5 from 209.6 in the fourth quarter. The western index increased 3.1% to 204.4 from 198.2.

In the latest 12 months, the index rose 10.2% in Canada, 9.0% in the East and 11.6% in the West.

The latest index showed higher prices for mortgage credit, property taxes, machinery, motor vehicle replacement and operation and seed. Prices were lower for feed and for feeder cattle.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40).

(see table below)

**Farm Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada 1st Quarter 1975	Western Canada 1st Quarter 1975	Canada 1st Quarter 1975
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	208.5	204.4	206.6
Land and farm buildings <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	211.4	226.9	219.2
Farm machinery and motor vehicles . . . . .	172.7	166.2	168.6
Hired farm labour . . . . .	274.4	279.9	276.5
Other materials and services . . . . .	208.5	226.9	214.5

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 163,720,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in March, down from 208,784,000 sq. ft. in March 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 25,027,000 sq. ft. surface measure for March, a decrease of 25% from the same month in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

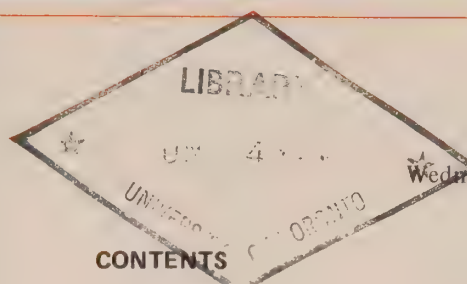
**Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 24, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 24, 1975 totalled 276,874 tons, a decrease of 3.5% from the preceding week's total of 286,917 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 258,909 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 151.1 in the current week, 156.6 a week earlier and 141.3 one year ago.

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- Incomes of Household Heads, 1971 Census of Canada (93-710, 70¢)
- Retail Trade, February 1975 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Merchandising Inventories, February 1975 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, March 1975 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Dwelling Characteristics by Persons per Room, 1971 Census of Canada (93-742, \$1.05)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to March 31, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, March 1975 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, February 1975 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, March 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, March 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, March 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

## Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975 - Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	May 22/75 This week	May 15/75 Week ago	Apr. 24/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>152.6</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>157.8</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	111.2	114.7	105.3
Foods . . . . .	10	138.2	138.6	137.1
Beverages . . . . .	7	171.9	170.5	175.5
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	121.6	125.5	133.8
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	119.9	118.3	115.7
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	350.4	355.5	339.0
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.7	109.3	110.2
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	179.5	182.9	174.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.8	146.8	145.2
Petroleum . . . . .	7	238.2	244.1	226.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	118.7	121.1	115.2
Construction . . . . .	4	147.6	147.6	140.2
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	148.9	146.9	152.1
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>127.3</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.7	110.9	112.5
Transportation . . . . .	4	293.5	296.0	302.9
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.6	91.1	92.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	82.7	84.8	85.0
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	141.1	140.0	138.7
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>164.1</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	205.4	202.1	195.2
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	116.6	116.5	115.1
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>122.2</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	205.8	191.8	191.8
Base metals . . . . .	16	83.5	85.9	85.2
Uraniums . . . . .	4	250.9	258.0	243.8
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	336.8	347.6	320.6

For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 14, 1975 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Loadings of rail freight totalled 4.7 million tons in the second week of May, a decrease of 7.0% from the same period in 1974, and was due to a drop of 12.7% in movements originating east of the Lakehead. Loadings in the West were up 0.3%.

Piggyback shipments, which showed a gain of 15.5% in the West, fell 22.5% in the East with the result that, nationally, tonnages loaded into containers and trailers at 176,000 tons were 13.6% below the 1974 level.

Loadings by rail since the beginning of 1975 totalled 80.2 million tons, 1.8 million tons or 2.2% off the 1974 pace.

Piggyback traffic was running 3.1% behind 1974, with a total of 3.2 million tons against 3.3 million.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

### Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, April 1975 - Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,252 tons or 9,250,137 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in April compared to 7,008 tons, or 14,807,367 square feet in April 1974.

For further information, order *Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending May 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,419,043	2,231,729	4,650,772
Tons, 1974	2,772,373	2,226,016	4,998,389
% change	- 12.7	0.3	- 7.0
Cars, 1975	42,706	35,704	78,410
Cars, 1974	49,710	36,627	86,337
% change	- 14.1	- 2.5	- 9.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	121,186	55,514	176,700
Tons, 1974	156,367	48,063	204,430
% change	- 22.5	15.5	- 13.6
Cars, 1975	4,813	2,442	7,255
Cars, 1974	7,195	2,441	9,636
% change	- 33.1	-	- 24.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	43,500,249	36,724,133	80,224,382**
Tons, 1974	43,566,580	38,459,457	82,026,037
% change	- 0.2	- 4.5	- 2.2
Cars, 1975	769,513	588,704	1,358,217**
Cars, 1974	837,369	623,036	1,460,405
% change	- 8.1	- 5.5	- 7.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,316,909	889,079	3,205,988**
Tons, 1974	2,416,922	890,306	3,307,228
% change	- 4.1	- 0.1	- 3.1
Cars, 1975	94,764	42,957	137,721**
Cars, 1974	112,350	43,136	155,486
% change	- 15.7	- 0.4	- 11.4

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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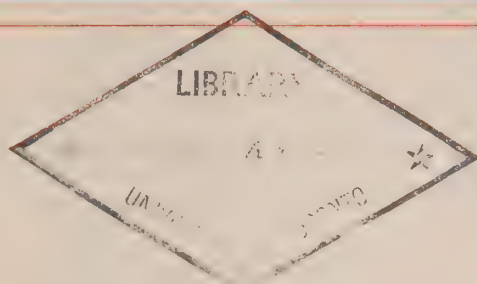
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### Export and Import Indexes

Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for March are now available, in advance of the regular publication *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4). For further information, contact Mr. H.L.S. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- The Labour Force**, April 1975 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Field Crop Reporting Series**, No. 5, **Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces** (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)
- Gas Utilities**, January 1975 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport**, March 1975 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, January 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Fisheries Statistics, Newfoundland**, 1973 (24-202, 70¢)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturers (44-211-p); Pen and Pencil Manufacturers (47-205-p-6);
- Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 26, Aircraft Fleet Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of April 15, 1975;
- Selected Dairy By-Products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, April 1975;
- Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 5, Consumption of Cobalt 1974.



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**Gas Utilities, February 1975 – Advance Information.**

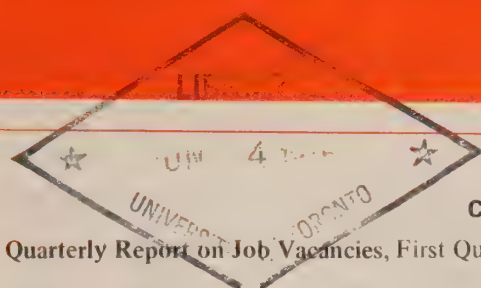
Canadian consumers purchased 147.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas in February, up 4.09% from 141.8 billion cubic feet in February 1975. Exports decreased to 74.5 billion cubic feet from 78.5 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 296.9 billion cubic feet, up 0.44% from 295.6 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Professional, Trade and Industry Associations

A first survey shows there were 861 professional associations and 1,149 trade and industry associations in Canada in the 1973 fiscal year, reporting revenues of \$231,615,000 and spending of \$224,483,000. Details of the survey will be included in a future publication but information from the survey is now available. Direct requests to Mr. J.G. Pell (613-992-7891), Non-commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Occupations (By Sex, Age, Schooling and Number Married, For Census Metropolitan Areas), 1971 Census of Canada (94-735, \$2.80)
- Employment Income By Sex, Class of Worker, Age and Weeks Worked, Full- and Part-Time, 1971 Census of Canada (94-764, \$1.05)
- Migration by Labour Force Activity, Census Metropolitan Areas, 1971 Census of Canada (92-748, \$1.05)
- Press Release Advance Statistics on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1975 (71-002, N/C)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, March 1975 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Electric Power Statistics, March 1975 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Wholesale Trade, March 1975 (63-008, \$1.50)
- Service Bulletins – Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 11, Telecommunication Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, Advance Release of Fish Landings, April 1975: No. 35, Newfoundland; No. 36, Maritimes; Vol. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1975: No. 37, Quebec; No. 38, Ontario and Prairies; No. 39, British Columbia.



### Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

There were, on average, eight vacancies for every 1,000 existing jobs in the first quarter of 1975, down from 10 in the previous quarter. In the first quarter of 1974, the rate was 11 per 1,000.

The first quarter vacancy rate was based on 61,300 vacancies for full- and part-time jobs. There were 56,300 vacancies for full-time jobs, down 14,900 or 21% from the previous quarter and down 23,700 or 30% from the first quarter of 1974.

All five regions showed decreases from the previous quarter: Atlantic down 300; Quebec down 4,500; Ontario down 3,500; Prairies down 5,400; Pacific down 1,300. The Prairies and Quebec accounted for 66% of the total national decrease. All regions also showed decreases in the year-to-year comparisons: Atlantic down 1,000; Quebec down 6,200; Ontario down 9,800; Prairies down 1,700; Pacific down 5,000.

The quarter-to-quarter change expressed in occupational terms showed that 84% or 12,500 of the total decrease in vacancies occurred in blue-collar occupations. Three groups accounted for 62% of the decrease: product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, down 4,100; construction trade occupations, down 1,900; and service occupations, down 1,800. In white-collar occupations, the two largest decreases occurred in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics, down 1,500; and sales occupations, down 1,400.

In a year-to-year comparison, the over-all decline of 23,700 was due mostly to a decrease of 19,900 in vacancies for blue-collar jobs. The largest decreases in vacancies for blue-collar jobs were found in product fabricating, assembling and repairing, down 7,400; machining, down 4,300; and processing occupations, down 1,900. They accounted for 68% of the decrease in the blue-collar category. The year-to-year job vacancy decrease of 3,900 in white-collar occupations was largely due to a 2,600 decline in vacancies for sales jobs.

Over two-thirds (10,100) of the total quarter-to-quarter decrease in job vacancies originated in the goods-producing industries. The largest decline was shown in manufacturing, down 6,500 or 36%. In service-producing industries, the largest decreases originated in the trade sector, down 2,900, and in community business and personal services sector, down 2,400. Public administration was the only sector showing an increase from the previous quarter, up 1,400.

In the year-to-year comparison, 76% of the total decrease of 23,700 vacancies originated in goods-producing industries. The largest decline in these industries occurred in manufacturing, down 15,400 or 47%. In service-producing industries, the largest decreases occurred in community, business and

personal services sector, down 4,800, and the trade sector, down 4,200. Public administration was the only service-producing sector which showed an increase from the previous year, up 5,000.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

### Vacancies for Full-time Jobs, Canada and Region

	1975	1974	
	Q.I	Q.IV	Q.I
Canada . . . . .	56,300	71,200	80,000
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4,000	4,300	5,000
Quebec . . . . .	12,900	17,400	19,100
Ontario . . . . .	21,900	25,400	31,700
Prairie Region . . . . .	13,700	19,100	15,400
Pacific Region . . . . .	3,700	5,000	8,700

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### Railway Carloadings, April 1975 — Advance Information.

The volume of revenue carload freight loaded by rail in Canada during April declined 6.1% from the 1974 month to 19.3 million tons. Non-carload shipments, not included above, were down 17.6% to 154,849 tons.

Rail traffic received from United States connections at just under 2.0 million tons dropped 28.9% from the previous year, continuing the downward trend begun in late 1974.

Loadings of the commodity classification sand, gravel and crushed stone showed the largest percentage decline in April, falling 39.0%. Potash movements were down 24.1% and iron ore shipments declined 12.3%. Coal registered the only significant increase, rising 27.3% to 1.8 million tons.

Cumulatively, rail loadings for the first four months of 1975 were down 1.8% to 70.7 million tons from 72.1 million tons in 1974. Shipments of sand, gravel and crushed stone, lumber, pulpwood chips and potash were all below 1974 levels. Copper-nickel ores and coal registered gains.

For further information, order the April issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Industries

	1975	1974	
	Q.I	Q.IV	Q.I
<b>All Industries*</b> . . . . .	<b>56,300</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>80,000</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>15,900</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells . . . . .	1,800	3,700	3,500
Manufacturing . . . . .	11,500	18,000	26,900
Construction . . . . .	2,500	4,300	3,600
<b>Service-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>40,300</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>46,000</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities . . . . .	3,800	4,200	5,000
Trade . . . . .	7,600	10,500	11,800
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	3,600	4,200	4,200
Community business and personal services . . . . .	15,700	18,100	20,500
Public administration and defence . . . . .	9,600	8,200	4,600

\* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Selected Occupational Groups

	1975	1974	
	Q.I	Q.IV	Q.I
<b>All Occupations</b> . . . . .	<b>56,300</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>80,000</b>
<b>White-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>28,500</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>32,400</b>
Managerial, administrative and related occupations . . . . .	3,600	3,600	2,600
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics . . . . .	4,500	6,000	5,700
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related . . . . .	1,900	1,400	1,200
Occupations in medicine and health . . . . .	4,100	3,900	4,200
Clerical and related occupations . . . . .	10,000	10,400	11,700
Sales occupations . . . . .	3,900	5,300	6,500
Other . . . . .	500	500	400
<b>Blue-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>27,700</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>47,600</b>
Service occupations . . . . .	7,600	9,400	8,300
Forestry and logging occupations . . . . .	400	700	2,000
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations . . . . .	800	1,300	1,400
Processing occupations . . . . .	1,800	2,400	3,700
Machining and related occupations . . . . .	3,200	4,900	7,500
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations . . . . .	7,200	11,300	14,600
Construction trade occupations . . . . .	2,700	4,600	3,900
Transport equipment operation occupations . . . . .	1,800	2,400	2,900
Materials handling and related occupations . . . . .	800	1,600	2,200
Other . . . . .	1,500	1,500	1,100

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Railway Freight Traffic, 1974 - Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada carried 271.7 million tons of revenue freight in 1974, an increase of 2.4% over 1973.

A breakdown of the 1974 movement by major commodity groups showed that only food, feed and beverages and crude materials were handled in lesser volume, declining 0.3% and 0.5%, respectively. The live animals category increased 49.6% and non-carload freight rose 46.4%. Special traffic, consisting of piggyback, mixed carload freight and pool car traffic, was up 13.5% and fabricated materials rose 7.7%. End products rose 6.1%.

Geographically, 1974 increases in rail traffic occurred in Quebec (up 4.4%); Ontario (up 7.0%); Manitoba (up 7.1%); Saskatchewan (up 0.3%); and Alberta (up 5.7%).

In the East, Newfoundland traffic declined 5.5%, Prince Edward Island 8.1%, Nova Scotia 0.7% and New Brunswick 21.3%. Rail hauls in British Columbia were 0.9% below the 1973 level and traffic in the Yukon and Northwest Territories declined 1.4%.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-205, \$2.80), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### Motor Vehicle Shipments, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 102,225 units in April compared to 109,630 units in April 1974. Production for 1975 to date was 340,587 units compared to 447,016 units in 1974.

All commercial vehicles totalled 34,535 units compared to 32,202 one year earlier. Year to date production was 120,824 units compared to 130,317 units in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### The Dairy Review, April 1975 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1.4 billion pounds of milk were produced in April, 0.3% less than April 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first four months of 1975 to 4.8 billion pounds, up 0.2% from the same period a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

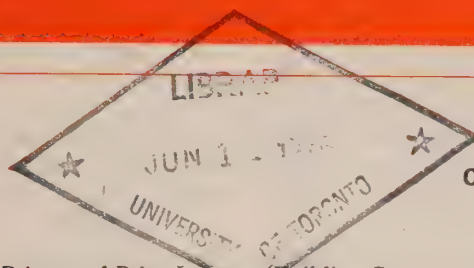
### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in February to 326,513,000 feet board measure from 503,280,000 feet in February 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of February totalled 1,106,549,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the February issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin, (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Canadian Inter-city Retail Price Comparisons

The latest in a series of inter-city retail price comparisons as of February 1975 has been compiled in a special service bulletin. The bulletin features food for home consumption price comparisons among 11 major cities. As well, four other components of the consumer budget are updated to February 1975. These include recreation, education and reading, transportation, health and personal care and tobacco and alcohol.

For further information, order *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* (62-005, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, which is released in today's *Daily*, or contact C.A. Campbell (613-994-5017), Chief, Comparative Living Costs Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

**Dairy Factory Production, April 1975** (32-002, \$1.50 a year)

**Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, December 1974** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Industries (Period of Immigration, Birthplace and Ethnic Group), 1971 Census of Canada** (94-754, \$1.05)

**Housing (Dwelling Characteristics of Immigrant Households), 1971 Census of Canada** (93-741, \$1.05)

**Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, 1973** (63-205, 70¢)

**Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, February 1975** (32-004; 40¢/\$4)

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**Service Bulletins — Retail Prices and Living Costs** (62-005, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Canadian Inter-City Retail Price Comparisons, as of February 1975;  
**Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 27, Aircraft Movement Statistics, February 1975;  
**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Floor Tiles, April 1975.

### Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), April 1975 -- Advance Information.

#### Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

	% Change				
	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Apr./75 Mar./75	Apr./75 Apr./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	138.3	136.4 <sup>r</sup>	133.9	1.4	3.3
Materials . . . . .	135.4	132.6 <sup>r</sup>	137.0	2.1	- 1.2
Labour . . . . .	143.6	143.2	128.3	0.3	11.9
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	147.6	145.2 <sup>r</sup>	142.4	1.6	3.7
Materials . . . . .	139.8	137.2 <sup>r</sup>	142.4	1.9	- 1.8
Labour . . . . .	161.0	159.1	142.4	1.2	13.1
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	140.3	137.9 <sup>r</sup>	132.3 <sup>r</sup>	1.7	6.0
Materials . . . . .	137.7	134.0 <sup>r</sup>	138.5 <sup>r</sup>	2.7	- 0.6
Labour . . . . .	145.1	145.1	120.7	—	20.2
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	135.8	134.8 <sup>r</sup>	133.9 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	1.4
Materials . . . . .	134.2	132.5 <sup>r</sup>	136.5 <sup>r</sup>	1.2	- 1.7
Labour . . . . .	138.6	138.6	129.3	—	7.2
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	141.0	137.1 <sup>r</sup>	134.5 <sup>r</sup>	2.9	4.8
Materials . . . . .	136.2	131.2 <sup>r</sup>	133.8 <sup>r</sup>	3.8	1.8
Labour . . . . .	150.4	148.6	135.8	1.2	10.8
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	136.1	134.3 <sup>r</sup>	131.5 <sup>r</sup>	1.3	3.5
Materials . . . . .	132.6	129.8 <sup>r</sup>	137.8 <sup>r</sup>	2.1	- 3.8
Labour . . . . .	142.4	142.4	120.3	—	18.4

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Railway Operating Statistics, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Six major railway lines in Canada recorded operating revenues totalling \$322.1 million in December, an increase of 40.1% over December 1973. Railway expenses in the same period rose 38.5% to \$264.8 million and the resulting net operating income at \$57.3 million was 47.7% above that of December 1973.

Ton-miles and passenger-miles declined 3.3% and 5.1%, respectively, to 10,230.5 million and 144.3 million.

During 1974 revenues of the six major railways rose 21.2% to \$2,460.2 million while expenses more than kept pace with a 23.1% increase to \$2,382.5. Net income at \$77.7 million was 17.1% below the 1973 level.

Canadian National earned \$1,385.7 million in railway operating revenues in 1974, up 23.9% from

\$1,118.8 million in 1973; expended \$1,371.9 million, an increase of 25.1% over \$1,096.2 in 1973; and registered a net income of \$13.8 million on operations, a decrease of 38.9% from \$22.6 million in 1973.

Canadian Pacific reported railway revenues of \$935.2 million in 1974 in contrast to \$772.9 million in 1973, an increase of 21.0%. Expenses, including taxes, totalled \$867.5 million, up 22.0%, and C.P. closed the year with a net income of \$67.7 million, an improvement of \$6.1 million over 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles generated by the six reporting railways totalled 133,733.4 million in 1974, up 6.6% from 1973. Total passenger miles rose 21.6% to 1,807.9 million over the same period.

For further information, order the December issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**International Travel, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates show Canada earned \$178 million from international travel in the first quarter. But Canadians travelling abroad spent \$680 million in the same period, leaving the international travel account with a deficit of \$502 million.

United States residents spent \$134 million in Canada and \$44 million was spent by visitors from all other countries. Canadian resident spending abroad in the first quarter was estimated at \$459 million in the U.S. and \$221 million in all other countries. Sharply higher spending by Canadians in the U.S. in the first quarter compared with the comparable 1974 period was partly a result of Easter travel being in the first quarter of 1975 as opposed to the second quarter of 1974 and an increase in longer term visits which had a strong impact on average expenditure. Also, estimates covering the first quarter of 1974 were unusually depressed by the gasoline shortages which were widespread then.

The large growth in payments by Canadians to the U.S. significantly increased the balance of payments

deficit on travel account for the first quarter over last year. The travel account deficit of \$502 million was up from \$362 million in 1974. The deficit was \$325 million with the U.S. and \$177 million with all other countries.

In the first quarter of 1975, U.S. travellers numbered 4.6 million, up 1.1% from 1974. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased 19.4% over 1974 to 129,700. For the same period, Canadian resident travellers re-entering from the U.S. numbered 6.3 million, up 15.7% from 1974. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the United States increased 6.0% to 467,000. The total number of "other travellers" for the first quarter was 762,000, down 6.9% from 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact M. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

(see table below)

**Receipts and Payments on International Travel**

	1974 <sup>r</sup>					1975 <sup>p</sup>
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI
<b>United States</b>						
Receipts . . . . .	126	338	673	191	1,328	134
Payments . . . . .	328	296	347	225	1,196	459
Balance . . . . .	- 202	42	326	- 34	132	- 325
<b>All Other Countries</b>						
Receipts . . . . .	34	95	164	73	366	44
Payments . . . . .	194	176	267	145	782	221
Balance . . . . .	- 160	- 81	- 103	- 72	- 416	- 177
<b>Total All Countries</b>						
Receipts . . . . .	160	433	837	264	1,694	178
Payments . . . . .	522	472	614	370	1,978	680
Balance . . . . .	- 362	- 39	223	- 106	- 284	- 502

<sup>r</sup> final estimates.

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimates.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, April 1975**  
(63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During April, department store sales rose in Canada by 12.4% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 18.0% in the Atlantic Provinces; 6.0% in Quebec; 11.0% in Ontario; 13.4% in Manitoba; 24.7% in Saskatchewan; 15.0% in Alberta and 17.0% in British Columbia.

**Salt, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 561,563 tons in April from 514,870 tons in April 1974. This brought 1975 output to date to 2,459,034 tons from 2,495,569 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Production of Eggs and Poultry, April 1975 — Advance Information.

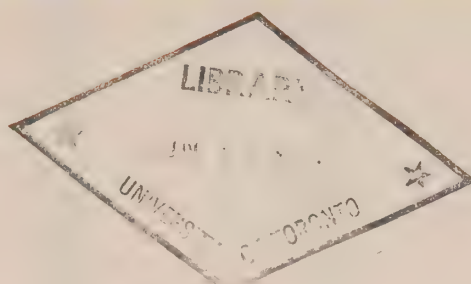
Canadian egg production declined 2.9% to 36.7 million dozen in April from 37.8 million in April 1974. The average number of layers was down 3.6% to 24.4 million from 25.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.8% to 1,804 from 1,790. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 12.5% to 53.9¢ a dozen from 61.6¢.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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### Publications Released

**Cheques Cashed, January 1975** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Pulp and Paper Mills (36-204-p); Rubber Products Industries (33-206-p).

**Service Bulletin — Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, April 1975.

## Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	May 29/75 This week	May 22/75 Week ago	May 1/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>153.3</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>158.9</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	109.7	111.2	107.7
Foods . . . . .	10	138.3	138.2	136.2
Beverages . . . . .	7	177.1	171.9	170.9
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	126.6	121.6	129.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	119.6	119.9	114.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	339.3	350.4	345.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.6	108.7	109.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	180.4	179.5	177.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.7	146.8	145.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	232.9	238.2	232.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	119.8	118.7	116.1
Construction . . . . .	4	144.6	147.6	139.5
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.7	148.9	149.2
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>127.2</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	108.9	110.7	112.1
Transportation . . . . .	4	293.8	293.5	305.2
Telephone . . . . .	3	91.0	90.6	90.6
Electric power . . . . .	3	82.4	82.7	85.5
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	140.4	141.1	140.0
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	205.7	205.4	195.5
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	117.3	116.6	114.9
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>119.6</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	203.3	205.8	188.1
Base metals . . . . .	16	82.2	83.5	83.2
Uraniums . . . . .	4	259.8	250.9	242.7
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	332.1	336.8	327.1

For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 21, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of goods loaded into railway freight cars during the third week of May was down 11.3% from the similar 1974 period to 4.3 million tons. This decrease was due to a 20.5% drop in shipments originating east of the Lakehead, where only 2.3 million tons were loaded in contrast to 2.9 million tons a year ago. The West's 2.0 million tons loaded was 2.2% improvement over 1974 loadings.

Piggyback, which includes container and trailer traffic, rose 11.4% from the 1974 week to 154,191

tons. This type of traffic showed a gain of 2.6% in the East to 108,041 tons and a 39.7% increase in the West to 46,150 tons.

Cumulative 1975 loadings declined 2.7% from 1974 to 84.5 million tons, with rail traffic in both the East and the West registering losses. Piggyback movements at 3.4 million tons also fell short of 1974 with a 2.5% decrease.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

7-day period ending May 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,288,211	2,002,017	4,290,228
Tons, 1974	2,879,150	1,959,715	4,838,865
% change	- 20.5	2.2	- 11.3
Cars, 1975	38,617	31,419	70,036
Cars, 1974	47,136	32,675	79,811
% change	- 18.1	- 3.8	- 12.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	108,041	46,150	154,191
Tons, 1974	105,329	33,032	138,361
% change	2.6	39.7	11.4
Cars, 1975	4,218	2,111	6,329
Cars, 1974	5,071	1,885	6,956
% change	- 16.8	12.0	- 9.0
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	45,788,460	38,726,150	84,514,610**
Tons, 1974	46,445,730	40,419,172	86,864,902
% change	- 1.4	- 4.2	- 2.7
Cars, 1975	808,130	620,123	1,428,253
Cars, 1974	884,505	655,711	1,540,216
% change	- 8.6	- 5.4	- 7.3
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,424,950	935,229	3,360,179
Tons, 1974	2,522,251	923,338	3,445,589
% change	- 3.9	1.3	- 2.5
Cars, 1975	98,982	45,068	144,050
Cars, 1974	117,421	45,021	162,442
% change	- 15.7	0.1	- 11.3

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, February 1975 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for February amounted to 1,639,000 B/D, down 16.4% from 1,961,000 B/D in February 1974.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 9,956,000 Mcf./D., at decrease of 2.2% from 10,175,000 Mcf./D. in 1974.

For further information, order the February issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26,006, 30¢/\$3) or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

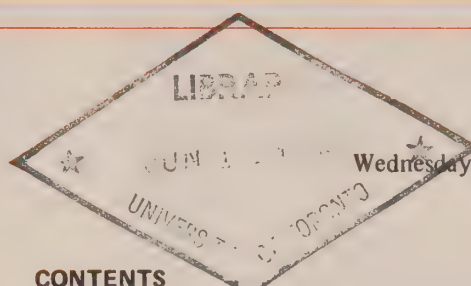
### Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 31, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 31, 1975 totalled 271,175 tons, a decrease of 2.1% from the preceding week's total of 276,874 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 274,376 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 147.9 in the current week, 151.1 a week earlier and 149.7 one year ago.



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### Mushroom Growers

The crop report dealing with mushroom growers for 1974 now is available, in advance of the regular publication *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports* (22-003, \$1.40 a year). For further information, contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Publications Released

- Housing Starts and Completions, March 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1975 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, February 1975 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 6, Railway Operating Statistics, March 1975;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 21, Refined Petroleum Products, March 1975.

### **New Motor Vehicle Sales, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

April sales of new motor vehicles reached 122,510 units, down 1.3% from a year earlier. This included 76,973 passenger cars (down 6.3%) and 29,213 commercial vehicles (up 2.1%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,619 passenger cars (up 22.9%) and 1,705 commercial vehicles (up 11.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 12.3% to \$653.4 million: Canadian and U.S. cars sold for \$383.0 million (up 9.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$203.3 million (up 13.5%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 29.8% to \$60.5 million and those of commercial vehicles 24.0% to \$6.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 291 units of coaches and buses valued at \$9.0 million.

Seasonally adjusted April sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 10.5% from March to 62,222 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 8.4% to 11,594 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 15.2% to 26,137 units.

For the first four months, total sales reached 388,378 units, with an accumulated value of \$2,046.6 million. This represented an increase of 7.2% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the April issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

*Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50). For further information, contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### **Iron Ore, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 4,206,242 tons of iron ore in April compared to 4,052,150 tons in April 1974. This brought 1975 output to date to 10,940,351 tons from 9,195,313 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

All preliminary and revised figures in the accompanying tables are based on new benchmarks established by the 1972 census of manufactures and are not directly comparable to previously published data. In addition, the accompanying estimates incorporate newly calculated factors for seasonal adjustment, a number of revisions to the panel of reporting establishments and a large number of reported values not received in time for use in calculating estimates published earlier.

Comparable series that incorporate similar revisions for the period from 1972 to date are now in the Cansim data bank and will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Inventories, Shipments and*

**Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries**  
(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,855.3</b>	<b>6,505.1</b>	<b>6,403.8</b>	<b>6,582.1</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,692.8	3,614.8	3,567.6	3,678.9
Durable . . . . .	3,162.5	2,890.3	2,836.2	2,903.2
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,756.4</b>	<b>6,421.0</b>	<b>6,509.7</b>	<b>6,675.6</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,703.3	3,586.3	3,590.7	3,667.6
Durable . . . . .	3,053.1	2,434.7	2,919.0	3,008.0
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>10,258.1</b>	<b>10,357.0</b>	<b>10,441.1</b>	<b>10,335.1</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,254.7	1,244.1	1,272.7	1,249.6
Durable . . . . .	9,003.5	9,112.8	9,168.4	9,085.5
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,225.4</b>	<b>15,000.0</b>	<b>14,997.3</b>	<b>14,661.8</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,823.8</b>	<b>15,563.1</b>	<b>15,562.0</b>	<b>15,214.3</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,815.5	6,740.5	6,863.4	6,797.2
Goods in process . . . . .	3,792.0	3,750.5	3,731.3	3,696.6
Finished Products . . . . .	5,216.3	5,072.1	4,967.4	4,720.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,723.0</b>	<b>6,925.0</b>	<b>6,828.7</b>	<b>7,017.3</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,690.2	3,856.1	3,811.1	3,848.0
Durable . . . . .	3,032.8	3,068.9	3,017.6	3,169.3
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,582.1</b>	<b>6,808.5</b>	<b>6,845.0</b>	<b>7,031.2</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,709.5	3,822.8	3,803.3	3,839.6
Durable . . . . .	2,872.6	2,985.7	3,041.7	3,191.6
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>10,165.4</b>	<b>10,306.3</b>	<b>10,422.8</b>	<b>10,406.0</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,267.3	1,248.0	1,281.3	1,288.7
Durable . . . . .	8,898.1	9,058.3	9,141.5	9,117.3
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,073.6</b>	<b>14,893.3</b>	<b>14,941.7</b>	<b>14,732.7</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,685.0</b>	<b>15,491.1</b>	<b>15,546.3</b>	<b>15,331.9</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,870.7	6,732.7	6,802.9	6,690.1
Goods in process . . . . .	3,746.3	3,758.2	3,767.5	3,786.0
Finished products . . . . .	5,068.0	5,000.5	4,975.9	4,855.8
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . .	2.24	2.15	2.19	2.10
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.75	0.72	0.73	0.69

**Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted				
	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975	Jan.-Dec. 1974	Jan.-Dec. 1973
	(\$ millions)				
Newfoundland . . . . .	35.3	35.8	30.8	435.4	367.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	145.4	128.9	135.8	1,558.7	1,178.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	138.4	127.2	130.3	1,633.1	1,168.3
Quebec . . . . .	1,864.4	1,796.7	1,744.3	21,909.3	17,040.0
Ontario . . . . .	3,512.2	3,277.8	3,243.5	40,914.0	34,066.7
Manitoba . . . . .	195.5	189.7	182.8	2,271.9	1,813.5
Saskatchewan . . . . .	77.6	76.9	83.0	1,013.5	811.9
Alberta . . . . .	294.5	285.9	278.2	3,362.9	2,861.2
British Columbia . . . . .	585.9	579.4	568.4	7,106.8	6,320.7
<b>Canada*</b> . . . . .	<b>6,855.3</b>	<b>6,505.1</b>	<b>6,403.8</b>	<b>80,291.5</b>	<b>65,710.2</b>

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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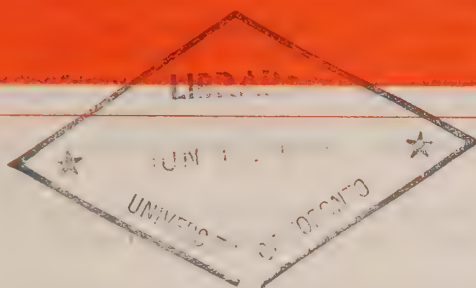
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### Trades Contracting

Contracting and subcontracting, by firms in the electrical, mechanical and special trades is big business — occupying almost 15,000 firms with gross operating revenues of some \$4,843 million in 1973. The Construction Division of Statistics Canada is expanding its coverage in this area and has embarked on a new program to gather statistical information on some 45 industry categories within special trade contractors and subcontractors.

Preliminary statistics in this area for 1973 are now available, in addition to the regular data gathered in past years for the mechanical and electrical contracting industries.

The 1973 annual publications of *The Mechanical Contracting Industry* (64-204, \$1.40), and *The Electrical Contracting Industry* (64-205, \$1.05) are in preparation and should be available shortly. Selected information on the special trades contractors is available on request. For further information, contact Ted Hewitt (613-994-9756), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

### Publications Released

**Industries (Level of Schooling, Age, and School Attendance, for Canada), 1971 Census of Canada** (94-753, 70¢)

**Construction Price Statistics, May 1975** (62-007, 40¢/\$4)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, May 1975** (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, May 1, 1975** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

**Department Store Sales by Regions, April 1975** (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

**Standard Geographical Classification Manual, Volume I, January 1974** (12-545, \$2.80)

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, April 1975** (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, March 1975** (33-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975** (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)

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**Hardboard**, April 1975 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Gypsum Products**, April 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Asbestos**, April 1975 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks**, April 1975 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Salt**, April 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 6, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada**, June 5, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

**Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry (32-228-p); Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers (33-205-p); Tobacco Products Manufacturers (32-225-p); Shoe Factories (33-203-p-1); Wooden Box Factories (35-209-p); Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers (42-203-p); Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (42-209-p); Plastics Fabricating Industry (47-208-p); Leaf Tobacco Processors (32-225-p-1); Poultry Processors (32-227-p); Iron and Steel Mills (41-203-p); Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines (46-209-p).

**Service Bulletins – Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 42, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia, April 1975; Vol. 4, No. 43, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, April 1975;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 16, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, April 1975; Vol. 4, No. 18, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, April 1975; Vol. 4, No. 19, Builders and Shelf Hardware, April 1975.

#### **Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ending April 1975 – (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).**

Preliminary estimates for the three months ended April 30 show a continued decline in the average number of vacant jobs. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs stood at 62,800 compared to 68,400 in the three months ended in January 1975 and 99,000 in the three months ended April 30, 1974.

Vacancies for full-time jobs in the latest three months declined to 56,800 from 61,900 in the preceding period and 89,600 a year earlier. The decrease in longer-term vacancies – jobs unfilled for more than four weeks – was more pronounced.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, seven were vacant, down from nine in the preceding period and from 13 a year earlier.

The largest decrease from the preceding period was found in the Prairie region, down to 12 vacancies per 1,000 jobs from 15, a 20% decline. Quebec was down to six from eight, Ontario and the Atlantic region down to seven from eight. The lowest rate, five per 1,000, was in the Pacific region, down from six in the previous period.

Compared to a year earlier, the sharpest decline was in the Pacific region, down from 14 to five per 1,000, a 64% decline, followed by Ontario, where the rate decreased from 13 to seven, and the Prairies, down to 12 from 17. There were relatively smaller decreases in Quebec, down to six from 10, and in the Atlantic region, down to seven from 11. The highest vacancy rate among the regions was in the Prairies, 12 per 1,000.

For further information, order the quarterly report *Job Vacancy Survey* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), April 1975 — Advance Information.****Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1971=100)**

	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	% Change	
				Apr./75 Mar./75	Apr./75 Apr./74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>242.9</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>222.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>194.1</b>	<b>192.4</b>	<b>184.6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	208.8	209.8	200.2 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.5	4.3
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	183.5	183.3	176.5 <sup>r</sup>	0.1	4.0
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	151.0	150.4	139.1 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	8.6
Concrete Products . . . . .	203.5	198.6	167.0	2.5	21.9
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	226.9	218.8	260.8 <sup>r</sup>	3.7	- 13.0
Other . . . . .	189.1	187.2	170.9 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	10.6
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>302.8</b>	<b>302.4</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figure.

For further information, order the April issue of *Construction Price Statistics Service Bulletin* (62-007, 40¢/\$4) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada,  
1972 — Advance Information.**

The average income after tax of Canadian families rose from \$8,783 in 1971 to \$9,550 in 1972, an increase of about 9%. For unattached individuals, the average after tax increased by about 5% from \$3,710 to \$3,910. The average money income, before income tax deductions, of families was \$11,300 in 1972 while for unattached individuals, it was \$4,572. The changes in income distribution, produced by income tax deductions from total money income, are illustrated in the accompanying tables.

The estimates were derived from a survey of consumer finances conducted in the spring of 1973.

An income-after-tax report containing 1973 estimates in addition to the 1972 data is being compiled. This report, *Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1972 and 1973* (13-210, Price to be determined), is scheduled for release early next year.

For definitions, methodology and sample descriptions refer to the publications *Income Distribution by*

*Size in Canada, 1972* (13-207, \$2.10) and *Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1971* (13-210). Inquiries should be addressed to Data Dissemination Section (613-992-4742), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 4, 5 and 6)

## Percentage Distributions of Families By Income Groups, 1971 and 1972

Income Group	1971		1972	
	Total Money Income	Income After Tax	Total Money Income	Income After Tax
	(%)			
Under \$2,000 . . . . .	4.6	4.7	3.0	3.1
\$2,000-\$2,999 . . . . .	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.9
3,000-3,999 . . . . .	6.3	6.9	5.7	6.1
4,000-4,999 . . . . .	5.2	6.6	5.1	5.8
5,000-5,999 . . . . .	6.0	7.6	4.7	6.4
6,000-6,999 . . . . .	6.2	8.6	5.8	7.9
7,000-7,999 . . . . .	6.9	10.1	5.8	8.4
8,000-8,999 . . . . .	7.9	9.8	6.6	9.3
9,000-9,999 . . . . .	7.2	8.6	6.6	9.4
10,000-11,999 . . . . .	14.0	13.1	15.0	14.7
12,000-14,999 . . . . .	14.2	10.6	15.9	12.9
15,000-19,999 . . . . .	10.9	6.1	13.3	8.1
20,000-24,999 . . . . .	3.3	1.7	4.8	2.5
25,000 and over . . . . .	2.9	1.2	3.9	1.5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	(Dollars)			
Average Income . . . . .	10,368	8,783	11,300	9,550
Median Income . . . . .	9,347	8,108	10,367	8,909
Sample Size . . . . .	19,011	19,011	9,467	9,467
Estimated Numbers . . . . .	5,107	5,107	5,161	5,161

## Percentage Distribution of Unattached Individuals by Income Groups, 1971 and 1972

Income Group	1971		1972	
	Total Money Income	Income After Tax	Total Money Income	Income After Tax
	(%)			
Under \$1,000 . . . . .	13.8	14.0	11.6	11.8
\$1,000-1,499 . . . . .	8.0	8.1	5.8	6.1
1,500-1,999 . . . . .	15.3	16.2	14.8	15.3
2,000-2,999 . . . . .	10.9	12.6	14.1	15.7
3,000-3,999 . . . . .	9.0	10.9	9.6	11.1
4,000-4,999 . . . . .	8.2	10.6	8.8	10.4
5,000-5,999 . . . . .	7.7	8.6	6.5	9.3
6,000-6,999 . . . . .	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.2
7,000-7,999 . . . . .	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.8
8,000-8,999 . . . . .	4.3	3.0	4.9	2.3
9,000-9,999 . . . . .	3.0	1.9	3.6	2.5
10,000-11,999 . . . . .	3.5	1.5	4.0	1.6
12,000-14,999 . . . . .	2.3	1.2	2.3	1.1
15,000 and over . . . . .	1.9	0.7	1.9	0.9
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	(Dollars)			
Average Income . . . . .	4,346	3,710	4,572	3,910
Median Income . . . . .	3,214	2,931	3,373	3,104
Sample Size . . . . .	4,712	4,712	2,368	2,368
Estimated Numbers . . . . .	1,729	1,729	1,850	1,850

**Percentage Distribution of Families and of Selected Aggregates by Size of Total Money Income (before tax),  
and Incidence of Income Tax and Transfer Payments, Canada, 1972**

Income Size Group	Families	Percentage		Income Tax	Effective Average Rate	
		Total Money Income	Transfer Payments		Transfer Payments <sup>1</sup>	Income Tax <sup>2</sup>
			(%)			
Under \$3,000 . . . . .	6.8	1.0	10.4	0.0	70.9	0.7
\$3,000-3,999 . . . . .	5.7	1.8	14.9	0.1	57.4	1.2
4,000-4,999 . . . . .	5.1	2.0	8.9	0.4	29.9	3.1
5,000-5,999 . . . . .	4.7	2.3	7.1	0.8	21.3	5.3
6,000-6,999 . . . . .	5.8	3.3	7.0	1.5	14.4	7.0
7,000-7,999 . . . . .	5.8	3.9	5.8	2.5	10.3	9.9
8,000-8,999 . . . . .	6.6	5.0	5.1	3.6	7.1	11.1
9,000-9,999 . . . . .	6.6	5.5	5.2	4.2	6.5	11.9
10,000-11,999 . . . . .	15.0	14.5	10.2	13.4	4.8	14.3
12,000-14,999 . . . . .	15.9	18.8	10.1	19.1	3.7	15.7
15,000-19,999 . . . . .	13.3	20.1	8.9	22.5	3.0	17.3
20,000-24,999 . . . . .	4.8	9.4	3.5	11.5	2.5	18.8
25,000 and over . . . . .	3.9	12.3	3.0	20.4	1.6	25.6
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Transfer payments as a percentage of total money income (before tax).

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of total money income payable in income tax.

**Percentage Distribution of Unattached Individuals and of Selected Aggregates by Size of Total Money Income  
(before tax), and Incidence of Income Tax and Transfer Payments, Canada, 1972**

Income size group	Unattached Individuals	Percentage		Income Tax	Effective Average Rate	
		Total Money Income	Transfer Payments		Transfer Payments <sup>1</sup>	Income Tax <sup>2</sup>
			(%)			
Under \$2,000 . . . . .	32.3	8.3	43.9	0.5	65.5	0.9
\$2,000-2,999 . . . . .	14.1	7.4	24.6	1.6	41.1	3.1
3,000-3,999 . . . . .	9.6	7.3	10.3	4.0	17.5	7.9
4,000-4,999 . . . . .	8.8	8.6	7.5	6.6	10.7	11.1
5,000-5,999 . . . . .	6.5	7.7	3.4	6.9	5.5	12.9
6,000-6,999 . . . . .	7.2	10.1	2.3	10.6	2.8	15.1
7,000-7,999 . . . . .	5.0	8.1	2.1	9.8	3.2	17.5
8,000-8,999 . . . . .	4.9	9.0	1.7	11.6	2.3	18.5
9,000-9,999 . . . . .	3.6	7.4	1.2	9.2	2.1	17.9
10,000-11,999 . . . . .	4.0	9.5	1.8	12.5	2.3	19.0
12,000-14,999 . . . . .	2.3	6.3	0.2	8.7	0.5	19.9
15,000 and over . . . . .	1.9	10.1	0.9	18.2	1.1	26.0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Transfer payments as a percentage of total money income (before tax).

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of total money income payable in income tax.

## Percentage Distribution of Families by Income Groups and Size of Family, 1972

Income After Tax Group	All Families	Size of Family <sup>(1)</sup>			
		2	3	4	5 or more
		(%)			
Under \$2,000 . . . . .	3.1	5.4	3.1	1.5	1.6
\$2,000-2,999 . . . . .	3.9	6.9	3.8	2.8	1.3
3,000-3,999 . . . . .	6.1	10.8	5.3	3.3	3.7
4,000-4,999 . . . . .	5.8	8.4	5.0	3.8	4.9
5,000-5,999 . . . . .	6.4	8.6	7.5	5.0	4.3
6,000-6,999 . . . . .	7.9	8.9	8.9	7.1	6.7
7,000-7,999 . . . . .	8.4	7.8	9.0	10.5	6.9
8,000-8,999 . . . . .	9.3	8.4	11.1	10.2	8.4
9,000-9,999 . . . . .	9.4	8.2	8.8	11.1	9.7
10,000-11,999 . . . . .	14.7	10.6	15.0	17.3	17.2
12,000-14,999 . . . . .	12.9	9.1	12.9	15.2	15.6
15,000-19,999 . . . . .	8.1	4.6	6.4	9.1	12.4
20,000-24,999 . . . . .	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	4.7
25,000 and over . . . . .	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7
Totals . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		(Dollars)			
Average Income After Tax . . . . .	9,550	7,851	9,317	10,115	11,227
Median Income After Tax . . . . .	8,909	7,120	8,669	9,535	10,297
Average Estimated Tax . . . . .	1,750	1,441	1,804	1,877	1,961
Sample Size . . . . .	9,467	2,956	1,862	2,032	2,617
Standard Error of Average Income After Tax . . . . .	62	109	133	115	137

(1) Total Number of Persons in the Family Including both Adults and Children.

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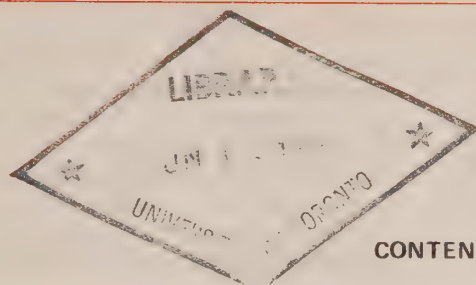
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### Federal Government Employment

The federal government had 213,762 employees in Canadian metropolitan areas in September 1974 with a regular payroll of \$186,115,000. Details of this employment by sex, occupational category and department are available now in advance of the regular publication *Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas*, September 1974 (72-205, 70¢). Direct Information requests to Mr. T. Moore (613-995-0669), Federal Government Section, Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

**Consumer Credit**, March 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

**Cheques Cashed**, February 1975 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Mineral Wool**, April 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Fish Products Industry (32-216-p); Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers (41-208-p)

**Service Bulletins — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 7, Railway Operating Statistics, December 1974;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 17, Oil Filters and Cartridges, April 1975.

**Prices and Price Indexes, April 1975 - Advance Information.****Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing**  
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing (1961=100) moved 1.0% higher in April to 188.9 from the March index of 187.1. It was 14.0% higher than the April 1974 index of 165.7.

Notable changes were increases in the food and beverage group (1.8%), particularly in butter and cheese plants (10.2%) and slaughtering and meat packing (1.7%). Increases also occurred in the wood products group (4.8%), reflecting higher prices in sawmills and planing mills (6.5%). Price increases recorded in pulp and paper mills (0.8%) were mainly responsible for advances in paper and allied products (0.7%). Decreases for the period were relatively insignificant.

**General Wholesale Price Index**

(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index increased 1.1% in April to 483.0 from the revised March index of 477.8. It was 6.4% higher than a year earlier. Four of the eight major groups increased while four decreased.

The iron products group index increased 3.2% to 510.4 from the March index of 494.8 due to higher

prices recorded for pig iron, up 49.3%, tinplate and galvanized sheets, up 5.6%, and iron foundries and steel pipe and tubing, up 1.1%. The animal products group index rose 2.6% to 499.3 from the March index of 486.5 due to increases in the price of hides and skins, up 37.3%, leather, up 6.1%, dressed fowl, up 6.1%, milk and its products, up 5.4%, livestock, up 3.2%, fresh meats, up 2.5%, and furs, up 2.3%. The wood products group index increased 2.5% to 635.4 from the March index of 620.0 due to a 17.7% increase in spruce, a 5.1% increase in fir, a 4.2% increase in hemlock and a 3.7% increase in cedar. The non-metallic minerals group index rose 0.7%, due mainly to increases in natural gas (12.7%), sulphur (6.4%) and sand and gravel (5.4%).

The vegetable products group index decreased 1.1% to 474.8 from the March index of 480.0 due to decreases in tobacco (-11.4%), potatoes (-9.2%), miscellaneous vegetable products (-3.7%), and sugar and its products (-2.5%). The non-ferrous metals group index declined 0.9% to 412.2 from the March index of 415.9 due to decreases in silver of 7.1%, lead and its products of 4.4%, gold of 4.4% and tin of 2.7%. The chemical products group index declined 0.3% and textile products group 0.1%.

For further information, order the April issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Apr./75 Mar./75	Apr./75 Apr./74
All industries . . . . .	188.9	187.1	165.7	1.0	14.0
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	214.6	210.9	188.6	1.8	13.8
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.6	147.5	127.9	0.1	15.4
Leather industries . . . . .	194.4	191.7	179.3	1.4	8.4
Textile industries . . . . .	148.8	149.4	150.8	-0.4	-1.3
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	130.3	130.5	125.2	-0.2	4.1
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	215.8	206.0	229.2	4.8	-5.8
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	181.7	181.4	163.4	0.2	10.9
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	206.8	205.4	166.7	0.7	24.1
Primary metal industries . . . . .	204.9	203.9	190.5	0.5	7.6
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	192.4	190.1	159.0	1.2	21.0
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	199.8	199.4	158.3	0.2	26.2
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	168.4	168.3	135.6	0.1	24.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

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**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	Apr.* 1975	Mar.* 1975	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr./75 Mar./75	Apr./75 Apr./74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>483.0</b>	<b>477.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>445.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Vegetable products . . . . .	474.8	480.0 <sup>r</sup>	468.8 <sup>r</sup>	468.1	- 1.1	1.3
Animal products . . . . .	499.3	486.5 <sup>r</sup>	479.0	474.1	2.6	4.2
Textile products . . . . .	397.6	397.8 <sup>r</sup>	429.4 <sup>r</sup>	421.1	- 0.1	- 7.4
Wood products . . . . .	635.4	620.0 <sup>r</sup>	571.7 <sup>r</sup>	552.4	2.5	11.1
Iron products . . . . .	510.4	494.8 <sup>r</sup>	435.3 <sup>r</sup>	426.2	3.2	17.3
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	412.2	415.9 <sup>r</sup>	422.9	413.9	- 0.9	- 2.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	385.3	382.7 <sup>r</sup>	316.3 <sup>r</sup>	298.9	0.7	21.8
Chemical products . . . . .	382.7	383.8 <sup>r</sup>	308.1 <sup>r</sup>	300.3	- 0.3	24.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	546.7	539.5 <sup>r</sup>	509.4 <sup>r</sup>	499.0	1.3	7.3
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	458.0	455.6	467.4 <sup>r</sup>	459.7 <sup>r</sup>	0.5	- 2.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	496.9	490.2 <sup>r</sup>	446.4 <sup>r</sup>	437.4	1.4	11.3

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Oils and Fats, March 1975 -- Advance Information.**

	Manufacturer's Sales					
	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	('000 lbs.)					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	17,591	21,145	2,407	3,732	5,411	4,940
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,224	1,076	12,763	10,219	1,282	1,362
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	12,444	10,150	2,159	657	3,851	2,473
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	14,512	13,732	2,895	3,768

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the March issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 31, 1975 -- Advance Information.**

Stocks of fish in Canada, excluding inland species, on May 31 amounted to 64,047,000 pounds — 49,479,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 3,280,000 pounds of shellfish, 1,135,000 pounds of smoked fish and 10,153,000 pounds of bait and animal feed.

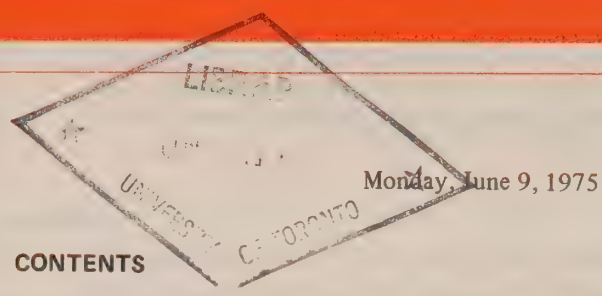
For further information, order the April issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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Publications Released

- Employment Income, for Canada, Provinces and Census Divisions, 1971 Census of Canada (94-711, \$1.40)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Peeler Logs, Veneer and Plywoods, March 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Footwear Statistics, March 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, January 1975 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Oils and Fats, February 1975 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Rigid Insulating Board, April 1975 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, April 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) By Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975 (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, March 1975 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)



**Electric Power Statistics, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

In April, net generation rose slightly to 22.807 billion kwh. from 22.803 billion kwh. in April 1974. There were increases in net generation in seven regions but decreases of 13.2% in New Brunswick, 4.7% in Quebec, 7.7% in Ontario, 0.5% in Manitoba and 4.2% in Saskatchewan. The largest increases were 30.5% in the Northwest Territories and 30.3% in Newfoundland. Hydro generation increased 2.0% while thermal production decreased 5.9%.

For further information, order the April issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Gold Production, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production decreased to 139,138 troy ounces in April from 150,115 troy ounces in April 1974. This brought 1975 production to date to 530,261 troy ounces from 587,041 troy ounces in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 35,437 compared to 48,668 a year earlier, and month-end stocks totalled 120,506 units, up from 49,903. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 41,700 from 21,985 and month-end stocks decreased to 13,558 from 25,830.

For further information, order the April issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio Time Sales, February 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$4.9 million in February, an increase of 19.5% over \$4.1 million for the same month in 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$3.9 million, an increase of 12.5% over \$3.5 million for February 1974.

Net local air time sales were \$9.4 million compared to \$8.5 million for February 1974, an increase of 10.6%.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 19,375 units in April, up from 31,673 one year ago. Conventional washing machine sales were 8,373 units compared to 9,348 a year ago.

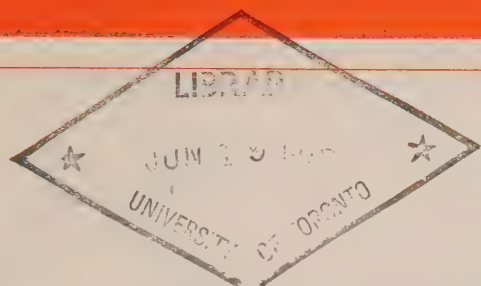
Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 14,748 units compared to 26,102 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 514 units compared to 1,123 one year ago.

For further information, order the April 1975 issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Place of Work Census Data

Place of work data by census tract for the employed labour force are now available for most census metropolitan areas and the largest census agglomeration. These data are based on information collected in the 1971 Census and at this time are available in the form of computer printouts.

Users wishing to obtain data on flows between census tracts of residence and census tracts of work or counts of the employed labour force by census tract should direct their requests to Data Dissemination Division, Census Field (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1S 5K4.

Users should be aware that data are not yet available for Montreal, Toronto, London and Oshawa. Data for these centres should be available during the last quarter of 1975. Further information can be found in the paper *Background Information on the 1971 Census Place of Work Data* by J.K. Simpson. Direct requests to Data Dissemination Division.

### Publications Released

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, March 1975 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)

Security Transactions with Non-residents, January 1975 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Expenditures on Scientific Activities by Private Non-profit Organizations, 1973 (13-404, 70¢)

Industries (by Age, Marital Status, Level of Schooling and Class of Worker; Atlantic Provinces), 1971 Census of Canada (94-750, \$1.40)

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**Weeks Worked in 1970 for Labour Force and Wage-earners by Sex, 1971 Census of Canada**  
(94-778, \$1.05)

**Annual Salaries of Hospital Nursing Personnel, 1974 (83-401, \$1.40)**

**Shipping Statistics, July 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)**

**Cement, April 1975 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, April 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Iron Ore, April 1975 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Steel Pipe and Tube Mills (41-220-p); Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins (46-211-p); Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (Organic) (46-219-p-3); Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers (46-220-p).

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 23, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, February 1975;

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Electric Lamps, April 1975;

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1975; No. 40, Maritimes; No. 41, Canada.

## Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975 Advance Information.

### Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 6/75 This week	May 29/75 Week ago	May 8/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.7</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>162.0</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	110.0	109.7	109.0
Foods . . . . .	10	137.8	138.3	136.7
Beverages . . . . .	7	180.7	177.1	168.9
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	129.8	126.6	128.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	119.8	119.6	116.1
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	350.4	339.3	347.1
Primary metals . . . . .	8	111.2	108.6	108.9
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	181.8	180.4	179.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	148.9	146.7	146.0
Petroleum . . . . .	7	242.2	232.9	248.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	119.5	119.8	118.1
Construction . . . . .	4	146.3	144.6	141.0
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	148.1	147.7	147.3
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>127.0</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	108.7	108.9	112.5
Transportation . . . . .	4	289.4	293.8	298.4
Telephone . . . . .	3	91.7	91.0	91.7
Electric power . . . . .	3	82.0	82.4	86.5
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	141.4	140.4	139.6
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>166.2</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	206.8	205.7	198.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	118.1	117.3	115.2
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>118.8</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	195.6	203.3	187.0
Base metals . . . . .	16	82.9	82.2	82.4
Uranium . . . . .	4	267.5	259.8	244.5
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	355.7	332.1	350.0

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, April 1975 — Advance Information.

April production of silver decreased to 2,507,721 troy ounces from 4,685,311 troy ounces in April 1974. This brought 1975 output to 11,628,593 troy ounces from 16,311,337 in 1974.

Production of refined lead decreased to 17,583 tons from 18,804 tons, bringing 1975 output to 71,134 tons from 71,410.

Production of refined zinc decreased to 42,332 tons from 46,382 tons. This brought 1975 output to 182,778 tons from 190,257.

For further information, order the April issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Copper and Nickel Production, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of primary copper decreased to 71,526 tons from 77,886 tons in April 1974. This brought 1975 output to date to 254,067 tons from 288,663 tons in 1974.

Production of primary nickel increased to 25,517 tons from 24,782 tons in April 1974. This brought 1975 output to date to 97,982 tons from 99,564 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 7, 1975 — Advance Information.

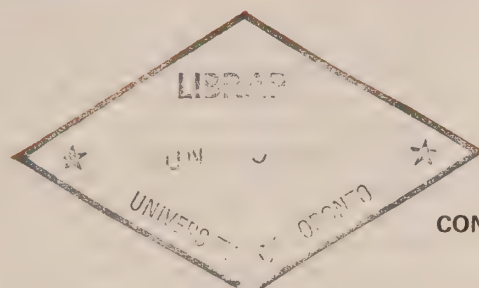
Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 7, 1975 totalled 292,450 tons, an increase of 7.8% from the preceding week's total of 271,175 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 289,977 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 159.6 in the current week, 147.9 a week earlier and 158.3 one year ago.



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### Publications Released

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, March 1975 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Level of Schooling by Age and School Attendance; Vocational Training for Canada, 1971 Census of Canada (94-729, \$1.40)

Fisheries Statistics of Canada, 1973 (24-201, 70¢)

Coal and Coke Statistics, March 1975 (45-002, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), 4th Quarter 1973 and 1974, Vol. 7: No. 28, Canada-U.S.A. Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination; No. 29, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination.

**Consumer Price Movements, May 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) advanced 0.8% to 181.3 in May from 179.8 in April. The latest rise, though somewhat greater than the increase in the preceding month, was less than half that registered between April and May in 1974. Nearly two-fifths of the over-all advance was due to higher food prices, which rose 1.1%. Housing accounted for another quarter. The index for all items excluding food moved up 0.8%, about the same rate of change experienced over the five months since the beginning of the year. Between May 1974 and May 1975, the total CPI advanced 10.1%.

Although the 1.1% rise in the food index from April to May was the largest monthly increase since the beginning of the year, it was well below the 3.0% increase reported in the corresponding period in 1974. Seasonally higher prices for fresh produce, along with generally increased quotations for meat, provided the main impetus behind the latest monthly rise in the general food price level. Fresh fruits and fresh vegetables moved up in price 7.5% and 5.7%, respectively. Beef prices, which had steadily decreased a total of 17.6% in the previous four months, advanced 1.4% in early May. Pork and poultry also retailed higher, moving up by 2.0% and 1.2%, respectively. In contrast, eggs declined in price 4.6% and margarine retailed lower for the second consecutive month.

The advance of 0.8% in the index for all items other than food was mainly due to increased shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, to price rises for cigarettes and other tobacco products and to higher quotations for recreational equipment as well as widespread advances in movie admissions.

Viewed in terms of relative price change between goods and services, from April to May goods increased 0.9% while services moved up 0.6%. Over the latest 12-month period, both goods and services registered identical price rises of 10.1%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the April to May rise in the all-items index was 0.7%, comprising a 1.1% increase for food and a 0.6% advance in the index for all items excluding food. In May, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 7.1%, consistently remaining at about the same level since March.

(see tables on next page)

**Provincial Government Employment, First Quarter 1975 -- Advance Information.**

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported gross payrolls for the first quarter of 1975 of \$830.2 million, an increase of 0.6% over

\$825.1 million for the last quarter of 1974. The number of employees (full-time and other) reported for the last pay period in March 1975 was 322,663, a slight increase over 320,038 for the same pay period in December 1974.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Travel Survey, 1974 -- Advance Information.**

Results from the Travel Survey 1974 conducted by Statistics Canada indicate that in the three-month period, July 1, 1974 to September 30, 1974, 8,784,000 Canadian residents 14 years of age and over returned from trips that had taken them 100 miles or more away from their homes. These persons accounted for 23,020,000 person-trips.

Persons who took qualifying trips in Canada during the period numbered 7,695,000. The corresponding number of residents who travelled to the United States and other countries were 1,773,000 and 413,000, respectively. The preceding figures include persons who took multiple trips with different destinations. During the three-month period there were 7,919,000 persons or 47.4% of the residents of Canada 14 years of age and over who did not take a qualifying trip to any destination.

This travel survey was conducted by Statistics Canada as a supplement to the October 1974 Labour Force Survey. The supplement was sponsored jointly by the Canadian Government Office of Tourism and the Education, Science and Culture Division of Statistics Canada.

More results from the survey will be released shortly in an issue of Statistics Canada's *Education Service Bulletin* (81-001, N/C). Meanwhile, requests for information should be directed to Mr. Kieth Brickley (613-995-9689).

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, April 1975****Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 27,925 colour sets in April and 6,710 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 35,562 and 8,684. Sales of record players were 3,085 this April and 4,371 a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change		
		1975		1974		May 1975 from		
		May	April	May	April	May 1974	April 1975	May 1974
All items . . . . .	100	181.3	179.8	164.6	0.8	10.1	100	100
Food . . . . .	28	206.5	204.3	186.1	1.1	11.0	38	30
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	172.5	171.2	157.0	0.8	9.9	62	70
Housing . . . . .	32	178.8	177.8	163.4	0.6	9.4	23	30
Clothing . . . . .	10	159.6	159.6	150.5	-	6.0	-	6
Transportation . . . . .	14	164.2	163.7	148.4	0.3	10.6	5	15
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	188.3	185.7	168.3	1.4	11.9	7	5
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	172.9	170.4	154.6	1.5	11.8	12	7
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	161.7	158.1	142.8	2.3	13.2	15	7
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	-	0.55	0.56	0.61				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . .								234.2

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	-	0.9	1.0
May . . . . .	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.9	-	0.7	0.6
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of this release.

### The Labour Force, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Employment increased and unemployment dipped slightly in May, producing a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 7.1%, down from 7.2% of the labour force in April.

The employment level was estimated at 9,290,000, up 82,000 from April. Full-time employment increased 51,000 for men and 23,000 for women. Part-time employment rose 13,000. For men 25 years and over, the employment level rose 11,000. For women 25 and over it was up 30,000. The big jump was for persons 14 to 24, up 46,000.

The adjusted unemployment level dipped 2,000 to 715,000 in May. The unemployment level for men 25 and over increased 7,000. For persons 14 to 24 it declined 6,000.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in May was estimated at 10,094,000 with 9,379,000

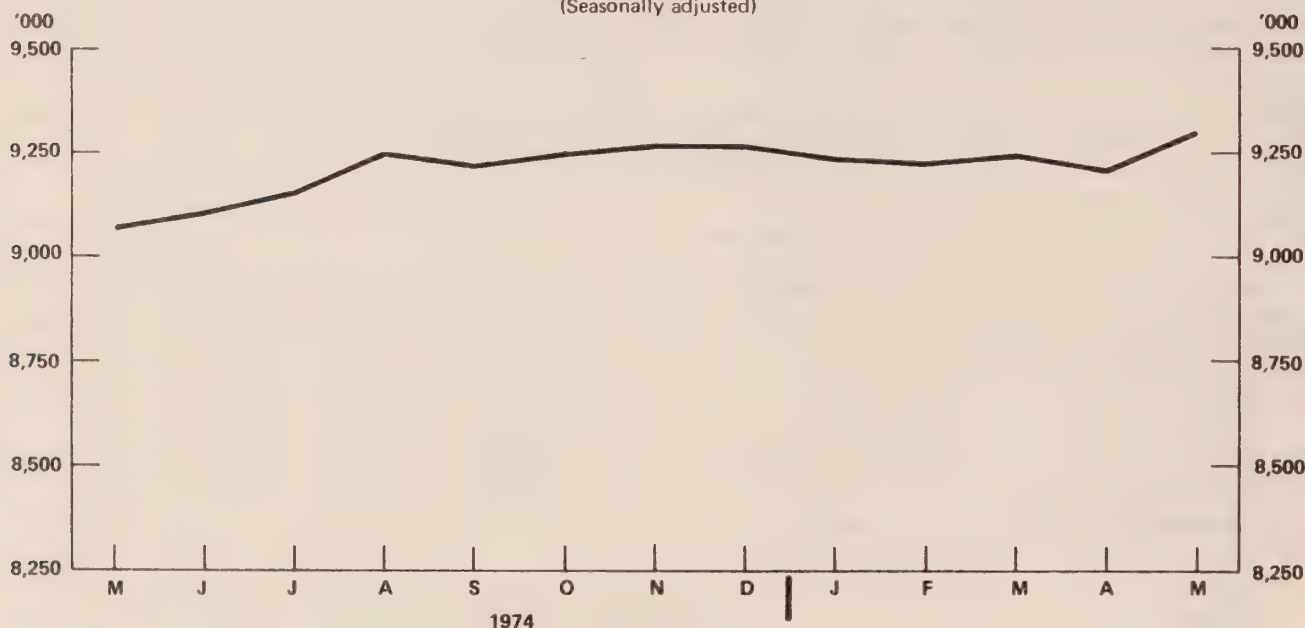
employed and 714,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.1%. In April, the labour force was estimated at 9,804,000 with 9,009,000 employed and 795,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 8.1%. In May 1974, the work force was 9,676,000 with 9,152,000 employed and 524,000 unemployed for a rate of 5.4%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with April figures in brackets: Newfoundland 17.5% (17.5%); Nova Scotia 10.2% (8.3%); New Brunswick 12.7% (11.3%); Quebec 8.6% (9.0%); Ontario 6.3% (6.1%); Manitoba 4.9% (4.7%); Saskatchewan 2.6% (2.6%); Alberta 3.7% (4.1%); British Columbia 7.7% (8.1%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the May issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

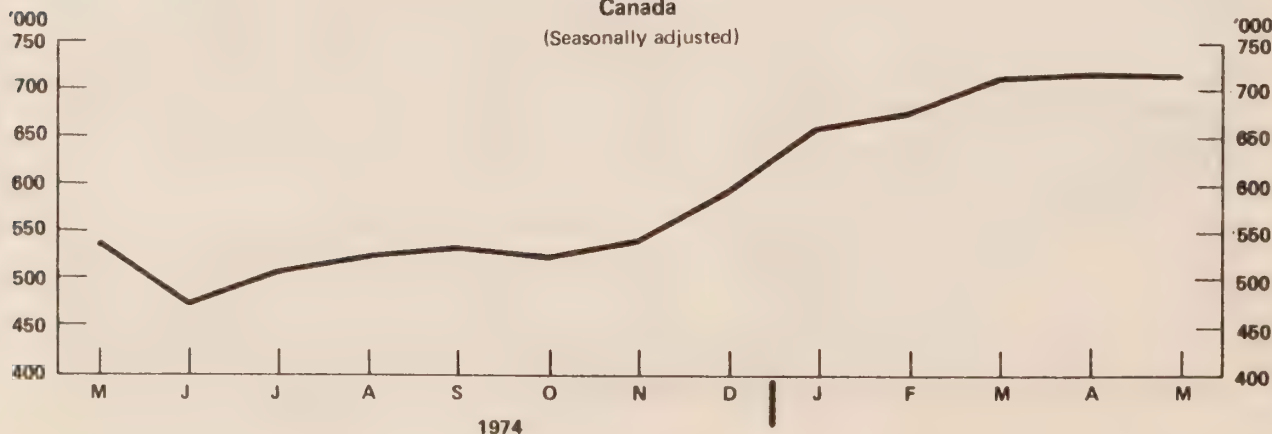
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(Seasonally adjusted)



### Unemployment Canada

(Seasonally adjusted)



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When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1,  
1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at June 1 amounted to 73.5 million pounds compared with last year's total of 79.8 million pounds.

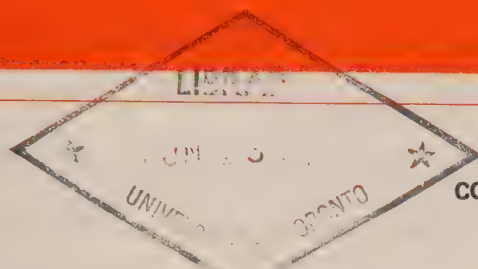
For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for April are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

Families by Labour Force Activity of Family Members, 1971 Census of Canada (93-723, \$1.05)  
 Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)  
 Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, April 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
 Housing Starts and Completions, March 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

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**Asphalt Roofing**, April 1975 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Railway Operating Statistics**, March 1975 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics**, October-December 1974 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 7, Telegraphic Crop Report**, Prairie Provinces, June 12, 1975 (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)

**Primary Iron and Steel**, March 1975 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, April 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers**, April 1975 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Products Made from Canadian Clays**, April 1975 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Gold Production**, April 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Fur Goods Industry (34-213-p); Hat and Cap Industry (34-218-p-2); Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry (41-221-p-2); Cement Manufacturers (44-204-p); Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds (46-214-p)

**Service Bulletins — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, 1975 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of April 1975;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 20, Sanitaryware, April 1975.

**Farm Cash Receipts**, January-April, 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3).

Preliminary estimates show that during the January-April period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,726.7 million compared to \$3,239.4 million in the same period of 1974. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the April issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-April  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	21.7	43.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	35.6	32.9
New Brunswick . . . . .	26.9	43.9
Quebec . . . . .	332.0	301.5
Ontario . . . . .	776.6	737.0
Manitoba . . . . .	339.9	342.6
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,313.3	955.9
Alberta . . . . .	786.5	682.6
British Columbia . . . . .	94.2	99.7
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>3,726.7</b>	<b>3,239.4</b>

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries**, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for April show that 1.8 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 15.1% from April 1974. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. decreased also, but only 1.0% to 2.3 million. The year-over-year declines noted above reflect the fact that the bulk of the Easter holiday travel occurred in March of this year rather than in April, which has been the normal pattern over the past five years. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. decreased 9.3% to 62,000. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. increased 16.4% to 135,000.

For further information, order the April issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales**, January to April 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to April were valued at \$225.4 million, an increase of 33.2% above the 1974 figure of \$169.3 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$38.6 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## Housing Starts and Completions, April 1975 — Advance Information.

## Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population &amp; Over

April 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	69	2	13	6	90	106	6	—	8	120
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	12	—	—	8	20	16	2	—	—	18
Nova Scotia . . . . .	149	40	—	186	375	220	36	123	89	468
New Brunswick . . . . .	67	8	14	128	217	91	26	—	109	226
Quebec . . . . .	1,700	78	63	862	2,703	1,310	96	72	675	2,153
Ontario . . . . .	1,418	551	321	2,610	4,900	1,257	362	581	3,823	6,023
Manitoba . . . . .	223	52	28	—	303	98	39	—	146	283
Saskatchewan . . . . .	269	—	—	12	281	236	—	9	43	288
Alberta . . . . .	810	102	36	137	1,085	831	73	63	44	1,041
British Columbia . . . . .	942	80	99	834	1,955	961	102	67	619	1,749
Canada . . . . .	5,659	913	574	4,783	11,929	5,126	742	945	5,556	12,369
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	461	54	—	36	551	378	30	11	11	430
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	92	—	—	—	92	40	2	—	—	42
Edmonton . . . . .	244	30	36	52	362	366	14	82	10	472
Halifax . . . . .	117	30	—	171	318	193	24	123	89	429
Hamilton . . . . .	146	30	53	537	766	141	60	37	284	522
Hull . . . . .	30	4	36	24	94	104	4	28	12	148
Kitchener . . . . .	82	20	6	—	108	56	59	133	105	353
London . . . . .	122	24	27	—	173	56	8	—	—	64
Montreal . . . . .	932	54	27	631	1,644	834	86	44	612	1,576
Ottawa . . . . .	38	8	—	34	80	16	20	—	638	674
Quebec . . . . .	242	8	—	86	336	129	—	—	—	129
Regina . . . . .	148	—	—	12	160	81	—	9	—	90
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	145	36	53	—	234	136	62	10	—	208
Saint John . . . . .	41	6	14	100	161	71	26	—	24	121
St. John's . . . . .	62	—	8	—	70	89	6	—	—	95
Saskatoon . . . . .	85	—	—	—	85	100	—	—	—	100
Sudbury . . . . .	15	16	—	41	72	1	—	—	—	1
Thunder Bay . . . . .	28	2	—	102	132	24	10	—	101	135
Toronto . . . . .	424	317	123	1,603	2,467	300	92	359	1,649	2,400
Vancouver . . . . .	511	32	69	456	1,068	369	62	44	430	905
Victoria . . . . .	32	—	—	310	342	147	2	—	106	255
Windsor . . . . .	49	—	—	48	97	80	4	—	225	309
Winnipeg . . . . .	189	38	28	—	255	75	39	—	146	260
Sub-Total . . . . .	4,235	709	480	4,243	9,667	3,786	610	880	4,442	9,718
Major Urban Areas . . . . .	536	126	—	229	891	474	72	42	689	1,277
Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	888	78	94	311	1,371	866	60	23	425	1,374
All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	5,659	913	574	4,783	11,929	5,126	742	945	5,556	12,369

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, April 1975 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

## Industrial Chemicals, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 38,211,838 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in April compared to 40,292,394 pounds in April 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Stoves and Ranges, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in April decreased 35.7% to 31,947 units from 49,618 units in April 1974.

Closing inventory increased 26.3% to 95,398 units from 70,336 a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), April 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.7% in April to 209.2 from the upward-revised level of 210.7 in March. Mining and utilities increased, while manufacturing decreased.

For further information, order the April issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table below)

Indexes of Industrial Production  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	209.6	211.7	210.7	209.2	- 0.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	199.0	200.5	188.0	191.4	1.8
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	154.2	162.2	146.1	151.4	3.6
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	293.3	288.8	279.4	291.6	4.4
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	251.2	233.0	223.9	191.9	- 14.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	204.9	206.8	207.5	204.8	- 1.3
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	183.6	183.6	182.7	180.4	- 1.2
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	171.0	173.7	172.3	166.5	- 3.4
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	150.0	145.6	136.7	143.5	5.0
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	230.1	224.0	234.7	225.8	- 3.8
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	92.9	94.0	89.1	88.1	- 1.1
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	184.9	188.7	195.8	193.4	- 1.2
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	195.8	195.9	198.1	199.0	0.5
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	140.7	139.5	138.0	138.7	0.5
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	155.0	155.3	150.7	146.6	- 2.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	167.1	166.1	166.1	168.4	1.4
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	203.3	204.0	212.8	219.5	3.1
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	256.8	253.7	250.1	247.9	- 0.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	243.5	239.7	238.0	238.0	-
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	231.9	236.1	238.9	235.5	- 1.4
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	148.0	164.1	173.6	170.0	- 2.1
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	200.8	198.9	194.7	195.5	0.4
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	202.0	189.7	185.7	187.3	0.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	219.8	218.0	215.1	216.3	0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	302.1	301.0	298.8	298.8	-
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	298.3	330.1	353.1	337.0	- 4.6
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	249.4	249.1	245.8	242.4	- 1.4
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	195.7	193.6	191.1	189.1	- 1.0
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	266.4	271.5	273.9	275.2	0.4

### Pulpwood and Wood Residue, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production decreased 0.2% to 963,087 cunits in April from 965,270 cunits in April 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 9.3% to 2,223,773 cunits from 2,451,718 cunits and the closing inventory of these two pro-

### Particle Board, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 23,919,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in April compared to 35,512,000 sq. ft. in April 1974, a decrease of 33.0%.

For further information, order the April issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

ducts increased 32.7% to 11,099,390 cunits from 8,366,226. Receipts of wood residue increased 3.9% to 920,821 cunits from 886,552.

For further information, order the April issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

For the first time, financial activities of finance leasing corporations are included in the accompanying table. The regular publication also will include for the first time financial tables on chartered banks and the leasing corporations starting with the first quarter issue.

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**Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended May 31, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

A total of 7.1 million tons of revenue freight was loaded onto railway cars in Canada during the period,

a decrease of 9.8% from the corresponding 10 days in 1974. Loadings east of the Lakehead dropped 8.8% to 4.0 million tons while those in the West declined 10.9% to 3.1 million tons.

Piggyback traffic fell 6.8% in the East to 196,313 tons but showed a reverse trend in the West, where loadings rose 56.2% to 83,926 tons. The net effect was a national increase of 6.0%, up 15,767 tons over the 1974 period.

During the first five months of 1975 revenue carload traffic at 91.7 million tons was 3.3% below the 1974 level. Piggyback traffic declined 1.9% from the same 1974 period.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

10-day period ending May 31	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	4,011,629	3,127,420	7,139,049
Tons, 1974 .....	4,400,592	3,510,625	7,911,217
% change .....	- 8.8	- 10.9	- 9.8
Cars, 1975 .....	66,177	49,146	115,323
Cars, 1974 .....	75,620	55,945	131,565
% change .....	- 12.5	- 12.2	- 12.3
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	196,313	83,926	280,239
Tons, 1974 .....	210,726	53,746	264,472
% change .....	- 6.8	56.2	6.0
Cars, 1975 .....	7,766	3,632	11,398
Cars, 1974 .....	10,035	2,726	12,761
% change .....	- 22.6	33.2	- 10.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	49,800,089	41,853,570	91,653,659
Tons, 1974 .....	50,846,322	43,929,797	94,776,119
% change .....	- 2.1	- 4.7	- 3.3
Cars, 1975 .....	874,307	669,269	1,543,576
Cars, 1974 .....	960,125	711,656	1,671,781
% change .....	- 8.9	- 6.0	- 7.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,621,263	1,019,155	3,640,418
Tons, 1974 .....	2,732,977	977,084	3,710,061
% change .....	- 4.1	4.3	- 1.9
Cars, 1975 .....	106,748	48,700	155,448
Cars, 1974 .....	127,456	47,747	175,203
% change .....	- 16.2	2.0	- 11.3

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

## Financial Institutions

	Q. I 1975	Change from same period a year earlier		Amount Change from Q. IV 1974
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
<b>Trust Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	9,010,780	1,376,820	15.3	154,763
Total Assets . . . . .	13,041,203	1,742,881	13.4	605,606
Demand Deposits . . . . .	2,488,869	323,832	13.0	297,114
Term Deposits . . . . .	9,402,333	1,230,185	13.1	216,236
<b>Mortgage Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	5,724,192	841,377	14.7	182,199
Total Assets . . . . .	6,950,499	932,288	13.4	171,351
Demand Deposits . . . . .	708,013	62,350	8.8	47,691
Term Deposits . . . . .	4,167,814	577,355	13.9	34,151
<b>Mortgage Investment Trust Corporations</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	514,423	163,035	31.7	31,869
Total Assets . . . . .	894,367	261,892	29.2	61,871
<b>Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Companies</b>				
Retail Financing				
Industrial and Commercial . . . . .	1,826,738	378,474	25.0	- 4,894
Consumer Business . . . . .	2,107,071	- 39,753	- 1.9	- 59,898
Wholesale Financing . . . . .	1,602,956	286,112	21.7	135,352
Small Loans Act . . . . .	282,894	- 47,258	- 14.4	- 17,993
Other Personal Loans . . . . .	1,497,571	53,813	3.7	- 15,948
Total Assets . . . . .	9,533,368	1,086,069	12.7	80,086
<b>Mutual Funds (Costs)</b>				
Canadian Preferred Shares . . . . .	117,597	- 27,421	- 18.6	- 14,199
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	1,170,108	- 54,284	- 4.3	3,844
Foreign Preferred and Common Shares . . . . .	489,640	- 29,900	- 5.1	3,740
Total Assets . . . . .	2,865,051	- 50,615	- 1.7	104,203
Total Portfolio Cost . . . . .	2,748,748	- 75,933	- 2.6	68,628
Market . . . . .	2,702,769	- 451,075	14.4	383,489
<b>Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies</b>				
Net Premiums . . . . .	489,669	- 92,482	- 15.9	- 217,148
Underwriting Gain . . . . .	- 60,184	5,312	8.1	68,084
Total Assets . . . . .	4,816,214	384,708	8.7	- 28,647
<b>Closed-End Funds</b>				
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	325,158	- 1,429	- 0.4	3,190
Total Portfolio Cost . . . . .	669,000	11,717	1.8	- 2,423
Market . . . . .	859,547	- 89,152	- 9.4	74,879
<b>Finance Leasing Corporations</b>				
Lease Contracts . . . . .	433,002	114,133	35.6	8,053
Total Assets . . . . .	666,286	311,847	65.5	98,377

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1975* (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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#### Census of Manufactures Data, 1972, Selected Municipalities

Data on the manufacturing industries in total for selected municipalities are now available in advance of the regular publication *Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Sub-provincial Areas* (31-209, \$6.75). For further information, contact Mr. D.S. Wilson (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Publications Released

Financial Flow Accounts, Fourth Quarter 1974 (13-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Summary of External Trade, April 1975 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Migration by Labour Force Activity, Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (92-747, \$1.40)

Sales Financing, March 1975 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Restaurant Statistics, April 1975 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Railway Carloadings, April 1975;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 15, Monthly Telephone Statistics, April 1975.



**Consumer Credit, April 1975 - Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders, (monthly reporters) was \$16,567 million at the end of April, 13.7% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter 1975, including quarterly reporters, totalled \$20,730 million, a level 14.7% higher than that attained a year earlier.

Outstanding balances held by selected holders at the end of April 1975 and the respective percentage changes since the same period last year are as follows: chartered banks' personal loans, \$11,391 million, up 18.7%; Quebec savings banks' personal loans, \$48 million; life insurance companies' policy loans, \$1,096 million, up 19.5%; sales finance and consumer companies' - small loans, \$275 million, down 15.4% large loans, \$1,494 million, up 2.5%, and retail instalment sales paper, \$1,117 million, down 4.1%. Department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores, were up 6.9% to \$1,148 million.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,428 million at the end of the first quarter of 1975, 13.4% more than a year earlier. These credit holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage loan companies.

For further information, order the April issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Con-

sumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Sugar Sales, May 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 187,615,931 pounds of all types of sugar in May. 169,260,261 pounds in domestic sales and 18,355,670 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the May issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, April 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,385,702 phonograph records in April, up from 4,454,717 in April 1974. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,190,541 from 1,164,216.

For further information, order the April issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes - Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Toll-free Telephone Service

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In Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney, call the operator and ask for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.

### Publications Released

Employment, Earnings and Hours, December 1974 (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

Labour Force Migration by Schooling, Age and Occupation, 1971 Census of Canada (92-749, \$2.10)

The Wheat Review, May 1975 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, February 1975 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

The Sugar Situation, April 1975 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, April 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Copper and Nickel Production, April 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1975**  
(67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

The seasonally-adjusted current account deficit rose to \$1,529 million in the first quarter of 1975, up over \$500 million from the previous quarter. The principal factor in this change was an increase of \$520 million in the merchandise trade deficit to \$537 million. Exports were particularly weak, falling 6% in value to reflect both the slackness in demand in foreign countries, particularly the United States, and supply constraints in Canada, especially labour problems at West Coast ports. With a rise in prices of about 3%, exports in constant dollar terms fell about 8%, contributing to a drop in economic activity as measured by the change in Gross National Product in real terms. This was also reflected in a rise of less than 1% in value terms in merchandise imports, which after allowance for price increases was converted to a fall of 4% in constant dollars.

Among non-merchandise accounts the major movements, on a seasonally-adjusted basis, were an increase in travel expenditures abroad of just over \$100 million and a decrease in freight and shipping receipts which were more than offset by a reduction in payments for interest and dividends from the unusually high fourth quarter level and by small increases in receipts for many service accounts.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, led to a net capital inflow of \$1,997 million in the first quarter of 1975, up from \$830 million in the previous quarter. This inflow largely financed the current account deficit of \$2,034 million, unadjusted for seasonal variations, so that the imbalance to be covered by a decrease in Canada's official monetary assets was \$37 million.

Capital transactions in long-term forms resulted in a net inflow of \$405 million compared with \$604 million in the previous quarter. The main factors in the change were a \$100 million decline in the net inflow for foreign direct investment in Canada and a swing of \$100 million to a more normal net outflow for Canadian direct investment abroad from the unusual net inflow figure recorded in the fourth quarter of 1974. Transactions in Canadian portfolio securities, on balance, did not change greatly. Sales of new Canadian issues abroad reached a record of almost \$900 million, up about \$50 million from the previous quarter, while retirements rose \$78 million to about \$230 million.

Capital movements in short-term forms led to a net inflow of \$1,592 million, up over \$1,350 million from \$226 million in the fourth quarter of 1974. The principal contributors to this increase were a swing of \$750 million to a net inflow of \$370 million from the decrease in the chartered banks' net foreign currency position abroad, a rise of \$300 million in the net inflow from an increase in non-resident investment in Canadian money market instruments and a swing of over \$1 billion to a net inflow of \$840 million from

"other short-term capital transactions" — mainly reflecting a change in the balancing item to a credit entry of about \$700 million. Factors having the opposite effect were a change of over \$350 million to an outflow of \$24 million from transactions in non-bank holdings of foreign currencies abroad and a fall of almost \$250 million in the inflow from increased non-resident holdings of Canadian dollar deposits.

The publication will include major revisions to data from 1971. These reflect the culmination of a long process of evaluation and development of basic series. The largest revisions have been made to incorporate certain conceptual and statistical changes arising from the reconciliation of merchandise trade and other current account balance of payments statistics with the U.S.

An information bulletin on the 1973 Reconciliation of Canadian-United States Current Account Balance of Payments Statistics was released February 18, 1975.

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

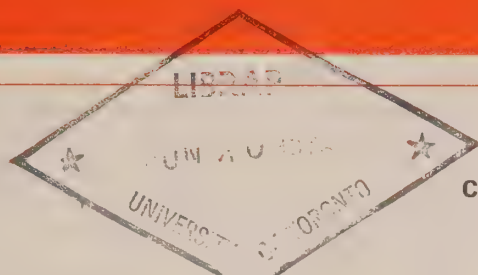
Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,368,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in April, 16.5% lower than the 2,836,000 B/D received in April 1974. Domestic oils decreased 22.2% to 1,913,000 B/D while imported oils increased 20.4% to 455,000 B/D.

For further information, order the April issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Imports by Commodities, March 1975 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Prices and Price Indexes, January 1975 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Railway Carloadings, April 1975 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, April 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, April 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, April 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Farm Input Price Index, First Quarter 1975 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, April 1975 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), April 1975 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 30, International Air Charter Statistics, Passenger Origin and Destination, November 1974;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, April 1975;
- Chemicals (46-004, \$2.80 a year): Vol. 2, No. 6, Consumption of Urea, 1971 and 1972; Vol. 3, No. 1, Factory Shipments of Book Matches, 1970-1974.



# **Gross National Product, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross National Product in the first quarter of 1975, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, was \$146,512 million, up 0.3% from the last three months of 1974. In real terms, however, GNP declined on the quarter by 1.4% and was down 2.0% from the peak achieved in the first quarter of 1974. The quarter was characterized by a recovery in consumer expenditure, further deterioration in residential construction and in the external trade sector, and some moderation in the rate of change of prices. Despite the continuation of the recessionary pattern which began in the second quarter of 1974, growth was reasonably strong in the first quarter with the exception of exports and the rate of inventory accumulation; thus, final domestic demand, which excludes these components, was up 1.5% in real terms on the year and 1.3% on the quarter.

Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services rose to a level of \$86,204 million, up 3.4% from fourth quarter 1974. This increase was considerably larger than the corresponding rise in personal disposable income, 2.0%, resulting in a drop of almost \$1,000 million in personal saving. Among the components of consumption, growth was strongest in durable goods, which rose 6.7% from an extremely weak fourth quarter. In 1971 dollars, total consumer expenditure rose 1.4%, with an increase in the implicit price index of 1.9%. This compares with a price increase of 3.6% in the fourth quarter.

Total gross fixed capital formation was moderately strong in the first quarter, rising 3.6% to \$35,448 million. However, the over-all rate of increase was reduced somewhat by the rather bleak situation in investment in business residential construction, which declined 4.8% to a level of \$6,820 million. This was the third straight quarter of substantial declines in residential construction, resulting in a first quarter level 10.9% lower than that of a year ago. On the other hand, business investment in machinery and equipment remained strong and rose to \$12,408 million, up 7.4% from the fourth quarter.

Following six consecutive quarters of inventory accumulation on the order of \$2,000-\$3,000 million, the value of the physical change in inventories in the first quarter was \$1,076 million, down over \$2,000 million from the previous quarter. This decline was entirely accounted for by the change in non-farm inventories; while not a guarantee of recovery, this pattern often precedes an upturn, as businesses liquidate inventories before resuming production.

As mentioned earlier, a major weakness in the first quarter was the foreign trade sector, reflecting the

current recession in the United States and elsewhere. Exports, which account for about a quarter of Gross National Expenditure, were down 4.6% to a level of \$38,196 million. In real terms, this represents a decline of 6.6%. Since imports declined only 2.6% in real terms, this raised the trade deficit to \$6,652 million in 1971 dollars, an increase of \$824 million from the previous record established last quarter.

On the income side of the national accounts, wages, salaries and supplementary labour income rose 1.5% to \$82,364 million; the relatively weak growth rate was mainly due to declining employment. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries showed virtually no change in the first quarter, a marked deceleration from the 3.7% increase recorded in the fourth quarter. On the other hand, wages and salaries in the service-producing industries rose 2.1% after a gain of 4.2% in the previous quarter. Corporations profits before taxes declined for the second straight quarter to \$16,612 million, down 4.7% from the fourth quarter.

The over-all implicit price index for gross national expenditure rose 1.7% in the first quarter compared with 1.4% in the fourth and 3.7% one year ago. However, this index may be distorted by large transitory movements in the change in inventory deflator, so that a more accurate picture of price movements is given by the implicit price index for gross national expenditure net of the value of the physical change in inventories. This index rose 1.1% in the first quarter, compared with 2.4% in the fourth. Among major expenditure components, the increase in price was strongest in imports of goods and services, up 3.2% on the quarter. Due to an increase of only 1.1% in the deflator for personal expenditure on semi-durable goods, the personal consumption deflator rose 1.9%, a moderate increase when compared with the experience of the past year.

Data from 1971 to 1974 have been revised. In addition, constant dollar data have been rebased to 1971. While major movements have been preserved, the combined effect of revision and rebasing has altered some rates of growth substantially. Revised growth rates for 1971-74: 1971, to 5.8% from 5.6%; 1972, to 6.0% from 5.8%; 1973, to 6.9% from 6.8%; 1974, to 2.8% from 3.7%. An extended analysis will be included in the next regularly quarterly publication.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

**Retail Trade, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for April were \$3,896.3 million, a decrease of 1.4% from the \$3,952.2 million recorded in March. March seasonally-adjusted sales decreased 3.3% from the \$4,086.5 million recorded in February while February adjusted sales were up 5.0% over the \$3,891.2 million recorded in January.

The latest issue contains seasonally adjusted sales for January 1974 to date.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$3,953.1 million in April, an increase of 10.5% from April 1974. Sales increased in 24 of the 28 trade groups, with the largest gains recorded by used car dealers (36.3%) and combination stores (19.0%). The largest sales decreases were registered by furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-12.6%) and florists (-10.4%).

Nine of the 10 provinces recorded increases in sales over April 1974. Prince Edward Island (16.4%) registered the largest increase while Saskatchewan (-0.3%) recorded the only decrease. Sales in Montreal rose 11.9%, in Toronto 6.6%, Winnipeg 7.0% and Vancouver 17.7%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences for March, was \$3,640.9 million, an increase of 9.0% from March 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Wholesale Trade, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for April were estimated at \$3,651 million, a 7.6% increase from April 1974.

In the consumer goods trades, a significant sales change from April 1974 was registered by the motor vehicles component, up 45.1%. In the industrial goods trades, a notable item was an increase of 40.0% in industrial and transportation equipment and supplies.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,408 million, an increase of 24.7% over April 1974.

For further details, order the April issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

In April, packers, dealers and tanners held 304,420 cattle hides, up from 263,437 a year earlier, and 119,078 calf and kip skins, up from 87,328. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 166,893 from 172,832 and wettings decreased to 190,071 from 191,603.

For further information, order the April issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 14, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 14, 1975 totalled 301,265 tons, an increase of 3.0% from the preceding week's total of 292,450 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 283,277 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 164.4 in the current week, 159.6 a week earlier and 154.6 one year ago.

**Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Net benefit payments in April reached \$357 million, an increase of 20% over the \$298 million paid in March 1975. A decline in payments is usually recorded between these two months. Disbursements were also 69% greater than the \$211 million in April 1974, due mainly to additional weeks of benefit paid.

Net payments for the first four months of 1975 totalled \$1,249 million compared to \$900 million in the same period of 1974, an increase of 39%. About a third of the advance was due to larger average weekly payments, which rose to \$83.85 from \$74.78 a year earlier.

Initial and renewal claims received by UIC offices were 230,000, up 21% from March and 48% from April 1974.

Over-all claims filed during the first four months of 1975 numbered 996,000, an increase of 31% from 762,000 in the same period of 1974.

(see table on next page)

## Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	To date		% change from					
	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	1975	1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Four months 1975/74
<b>Benefit Payments</b>								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	357,588P	298,867	211,425	1,252,006	903,520	20	69	39
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	356,931P	297,749	210,937	1,248,847	900,479	20	69	39
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	4,241P	3,540	2,810	14,932	12,082	20	51	24
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	84.31P	84.41	75.24	83.85	74.78	—	12	12
<b>Claims Received —</b>								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	230	191	156	996	762	21	48	31
<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at</b>								
Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,186	1,221	960	1,189 <sup>(3)</sup>	983 <sup>(3)</sup>	- 3	24	21
<b>Province</b>								
	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)		Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)			
	Apr.P 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Apr.P 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Apr.P 1975	Mar. 1975
Newfoundland . . . . .	19,172	15,790	13,486	237,560	196,740	189,687	80.71	80.26
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	3,493	2,953	2,470	47,770	40,596	38,528	73.12	72.74
Nova Scotia . . . . .	15,442	13,552	11,129	200,347	174,728	161,400	77.08	77.39
New Brunswick . . . . .	18,384	14,916	12,826	234,632	193,164	189,013	78.35	77.22
Quebec . . . . .	116,649	96,237	68,525	1,397,011	1,157,472	898,249	83.50	83.14
Ontario . . . . .	113,419	95,785	60,462	1,331,320	1,116,284	788,718	85.19	85.81
Manitoba . . . . .	7,154	6,090	5,561	83,481	71,321	74,481	85.70	85.39
Saskatchewan . . . . .	6,875	5,864	5,517	80,842	70,062	76,411	85.05	83.69
Alberta . . . . .	10,781	9,185	6,573	119,367	101,456	83,352	90.32	90.53
British Columbia . . . . .	45,043	37,555	24,292	496,360	408,415	303,393	90.75	91.95
Yukon . . . . .	691	533	339	7,504	5,671	4,064	92.11	93.99
Northwest Territories . . . . .	322	292	197	3,426	2,994	2,375	94.07	97.56
Outside Canada . . . . .	162	147	47	1,745	1,562	517	92.63	93.87
Gross Amount . . . . .	357,588	298,867	211,425					
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	657	1,118	488					
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>356,931</b>	<b>297,749</b>	<b>210,937</b>	<b>4,241,365</b>	<b>3,540,465</b>	<b>2,810,188</b>	<b>84.31</b>	<b>84.41</b>

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End		
	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	7,365	5,159	5,587	58,171	58,571	49,478
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,162	785	770	10,698	11,524	9,386
Nova Scotia . . . . .	8,170	5,628	5,560	53,182	55,613	49,007
New Brunswick . . . . .	7,247	5,578	5,400	59,012	59,387	49,590
Quebec . . . . .	69,789	55,030	45,281	379,787	380,849	306,536
Ontario . . . . .	86,032	76,552	55,059	389,937	404,183	289,262
Manitoba . . . . .	6,814	5,907	5,218	26,926	28,106	27,562
Saskatchewan . . . . .	4,703	3,584	4,191	24,470	25,867	25,544
Alberta . . . . .	12,055	9,899	8,642	42,685	42,985	38,399
British Columbia . . . . .	26,366	22,139	19,740	137,999	150,353	112,219
Yukon . . . . .	234	253	196	1,828	1,863	1,369
Northwest Territories . . . . .	201	221	95	1,104	1,174	1,041
Outside Canada . . . . .	125	116	33	501	499	223
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>230,263</b>	<b>190,851</b>	<b>155,772</b>	<b>1,186,300</b>	<b>1,220,974</b>	<b>959,616</b>

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

.. Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, order the April 1975 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

### Estimates of Labour Income, March and First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonality, was estimated at \$6,918.5 million in March, an increase of \$72.6 million or 1.1% from February. Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the March estimate represents an increase of 14.4% over March 1974.

Seasonally-adjusted, labour income for the first quarter of 1975 increased 1.5% compared to a quarterly advance of 4.1% in the fourth quarter of 1974. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing

industries increased 0.4%. Those in the service-producing industries rose 2.1%.

The previously published estimates of labour income have been revised for the period January 1971 to February 1975 to incorporate revised annual and monthly data and revised seasonal factors. The accompanying table reflects revised data. The revised data and the estimates for March will be contained in the January-March issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-996-4147), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Mar./75 <sup>f</sup>	Feb./75 <sup>P</sup>	Jan./75 <sup>P</sup>	Mar./74
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	37.8	33.5	33.3	33.5
Forestry . . . . .	65.7	62.4	64.6	56.2
Mining . . . . .	156.2	155.4	156.3	132.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,503.0	1,492.7	1,492.1	1,382.1
Construction . . . . .	467.5	457.3	446.7	409.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	700.2	694.7	686.2	642.5
Trade . . . . .	904.9	889.2	886.4	766.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	376.7	372.2	368.0	330.8
Service . . . . .	1,557.6	1,512.8	1,502.6	1,308.0
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	542.5	523.8	521.3	446.7
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,316.3	6,196.2	6,161.0	5,511.8
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	473.7	469.5	470.3	422.8
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,790.1</b>	<b>6,665.6</b>	<b>6,631.3</b>	<b>5,934.6</b>
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	53.0	52.1	51.3	47.5
Forestry . . . . .	79.2	70.0	73.0	68.7
Mining . . . . .	155.1	155.6	156.5	131.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,524.3	1,523.3	1,523.3	1,402.2
Construction . . . . .	540.2	544.1	540.2	474.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	721.4	719.0	710.5	661.5
Trade . . . . .	922.9	914.1	907.7	782.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	373.2	371.8	370.1	327.6
Service . . . . .	1,531.2	1,499.5	1,494.3	1,285.6
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	548.4	532.2	532.2	451.7
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,457.5	6,387.7	6,369.3	5,640.6
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	461.0	458.2	456.7	393.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,918.5</b>	<b>6,845.9</b>	<b>6,826.0</b>	<b>6,034.2</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

## Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 12/75 This week	June 5/75 Week ago	May 15/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>157.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>163.9</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	104.4	110.0	114.7
Foods . . . . .	10	137.3	137.8	138.6
Beverages . . . . .	7	180.5	180.7	170.5
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	133.3	129.8	125.5
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	117.6	119.8	118.3
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	349.8	350.4	355.5
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.1	111.2	109.3
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	176.1	181.8	182.9
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	147.9	148.9	146.8
Petroleum . . . . .	7	240.1	242.2	244.1
Chemicals . . . . .	4	117.5	119.5	121.1
Construction . . . . .	4	151.3	146.3	147.6
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	146.7	148.1	146.9
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>125.8</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	108.5	108.7	110.9
Transportation . . . . .	4	292.0	289.4	296.0
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.3	91.7	91.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.1	82.0	84.8
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	139.9	141.4	140.0
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>169.0</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	205.1	206.8	202.1
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	119.4	118.1	116.5
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>122.6</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	199.5	195.6	191.8
Base metals . . . . .	16	81.6	82.9	85.9
Uraniums . . . . .	4	273.7	267.5	258.0
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	346.4	355.7	347.6

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, April 1975 – Advance Information.

## Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	34,927	447	35,374
Rails . . . . .	18,714	6,330	25,044
Wire rods . . . . .	28,396	2,734	31,130
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	45,137	4,660	49,797
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	10,627	814	11,441
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	40,455	—	40,455
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	84,328	5,824	90,152
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	9,412	3	9,415
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	151,439	14,311	165,750
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	216,232	8,030	224,262
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	9,570	98	9,668
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	112,419	12,088	124,507
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	66,848	1,567	68,415
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>828,504</b>	<b>56,906</b>	<b>885,410</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the April issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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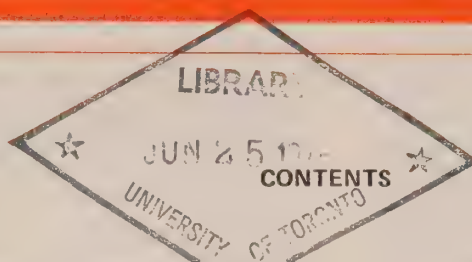
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### Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, May 1975 Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. So consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Inter-city price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes advanced in all regional cities from April to May, with increases ranging from 0.5% in St. John's and Halifax to 1.1% in Saint John and Vancouver. The food index rose in all centres reflecting generally higher prices for fresh produce, meat, poultry and dairy products. Increased shelter costs, for both owned and rented accommodation, higher prices for tobacco products, increased movie admission charges and higher prices for recreation equipment were other major contributors to the advances recorded for the all-items indexes at the city level. The health and personal care component of the index also increased in most cities, whereas mixed price movements were recorded for the clothing and the transportation components.

#### St. John's

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.5%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.5%.

Increased prices for dairy products and fresh produce were major contributors to the 0.9% increase in the food index. Higher shelter costs and increased prices for cigarettes were other important contributors to the over-all 0.5% increase in the all-items index. Lower prices were recorded for most meats.

#### Halifax

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.5%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 8.9%.

Higher quotations for dairy products, pork cuts and fresh produce were chiefly responsible for the 0.5% advance in the food index. Increased shelter costs and higher prices for cigarettes also contributed significantly to the 0.5% advance in the all-items index. Lower prices were recorded for beef and poultry.

#### Saint John

All items: April to May 1975, up 1.1%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 11.1%.

The 1.1% advance in the all-items index was mainly due to higher quotations for meat and fresh produce, as well as higher costs of household operation. Increased cigarette prices also contributed significantly to this rise.

#### Quebec City

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.7%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 9.2%.

Increased shelter costs and higher prices for fresh produce, meat — beef in particular — and restaurant meals were the principal contributors to the 0.7% rise in the all-items index. Higher cigarette prices also had a marked influence on this advance.

#### Montreal

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.7%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 9.8%.

Higher quotations for meat, beef in particular, and for fresh fruit were the items mainly responsible for the 0.8% advance in the food index. Other contributors to the 0.7% advance in the all-items index included higher charges for personal care services, increased prices for recreation equipment and higher prices for cigarettes. Shelter costs also increased from April to May.

#### Ottawa

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.8%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 8.9%.

Increased prices for fresh produce and higher restaurant meal charges were principal contributors to the 1.5% advance in the food component of the index. Higher prices for cigarettes and for recreation equipment, plus increased household operation costs, also contributed significantly to the 0.8% advance in the all-items index.

#### Toronto

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.9%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.2%.

Higher quotations for fresh produce and meat and increased restaurant meal charges were mainly responsible for the 1.6% advance in the food component of the index. Increased shelter costs and higher prices for cigarettes and recreation equipment were also influential in the 0.9% rise of the all-items index.

#### Thunder Bay

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.6%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.7%.

Higher quotations for fresh fruit and pork were chiefly responsible for the 0.4% advance in the food component of the index. Increased shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as higher prices for recreation equipment, were also important factors in the 0.6% increase in the all-items index.

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**Winnipeg**

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.8%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 11.2%.

The food component of the index rose 0.9%, chiefly in response to higher quotations for fresh produce, pork, poultry and bread and higher restaurant meal charges. Increased shelter costs and electricity rates and higher cigarette prices contributed significantly to the 0.8% advance in the all-items index.

**Saskatoon**

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.8%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.2%.

Higher quotations for restaurant meals, fresh produce, eggs and bread in addition to increased shelter costs and higher prices for household supplies, men's haircuts, women's hairdressing and cigarettes, were the main factors in the 0.8% rise in the all-items index.

**Regina**

All items: April to May 1975, up 1.0%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 9.2%.

The all-items index rose 1.0% mainly in response to higher quotations for meats and fresh produce, plus increased shelter costs, higher prices for cigarettes and increased charges for women's hairdressing.

**Edmonton**

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.7%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 9.6%.

Higher quotations for restaurant meals and fresh produce, plus increased shelter costs, higher taxi fares and increased prices for tobacco products, were the chief contributors to the 0.7% rise in the all-items index. Lower prices were recorded for eggs, dairy products and bakery and cereal products.

**Calgary**

All items: April to May 1975, up 0.7%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.2%.

The 0.7% rise in the all-items index was mainly due to higher quotations for meat, fresh produce and restaurant meals. In addition, there were increased shelter costs and higher prices for tobacco products. Price increases were also registered for recreation equipment and men's haircuts.

**Vancouver**

All items: April to May 1975, up 1.1%; May 1974 to May 1975, up 10.9%.

Higher quotations for dairy products, fresh vegetables and meat, along with increased shelter costs and telephone rates, were the major contributors to the 1.1% advance in the all-items index. Higher prices were also recorded for furniture, cigarettes, women's hairdressing, newspapers and movie admissions.

**Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally-Adjusted Data), April 1975 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) was 0.1% above the March level. Increases occurred in forestry; mining; finance, insurance and real estate; and service; the remaining industry divisions showed declines. All regions except Ontario showed gains.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.0% from March to April at the Canada composite level. Gains were registered in all regions, and all industry divisions except forestry.

Average hourly earnings increased in mining and construction and remained the same in manufacturing. Average weekly hours rose in manufacturing and construction and declined in mining.

Preliminary data for March showed a 0.5% decline in the Canada composite index of employment. Decreases were recorded in all industry divisions except finance insurance and real estate. Prince Edward Island recorded the largest provincial decline at 2.4% and Ontario the smallest at 0.1%. Employment increased in British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Compared with March 1974, the composite level of employment for Canada decreased 0.8% mainly reflecting losses in manufacturing.

Average weekly earnings increased 0.5% from February to March at the Canada composite level. Earnings increased in all industry divisions except construction and finance, insurance and real estate, and in all provinces except Quebec. Compared with March 1974, average earnings increased from a high of 22.1% in Newfoundland to a low of 12.4% in Ontario, with a 14.2% increase at the Canada composite level.

From February to March, average weekly hours decreased in manufacturing and construction, and increased in mining. Comparing March 1975 with March 1974, average hours were down in manufacturing and construction and up in mining.

Average hourly earnings increased in March by 12¢ in mining, 9¢ in manufacturing and 6¢ in construction. Regionally, the year-over-year increases in manufacturing ranged from 26.5% in the Atlantic Region to 15.9% in Ontario.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.

(see table on page 4)

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
May 1975 index	172.9	196.1	155.3	166.4	161.8	191.6	143.6	188.4
April 1975 index	172.0	194.4	154.8	166.1	161.5	191.1	143.2	185.8
% change from April 1975	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.4
% change from May 1974	10.5	10.4	10.1	8.3	12.1	10.9	11.9	12.4
<b>Halifax</b>								
May 1975 index	165.6	202.6	146.5	149.5	154.8	181.4	168.2	162.1
April 1975 index	164.7	201.6	145.9	149.1	154.7	179.9	167.1	156.1
% change from April 1975	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	3.8
% change from May 1974	8.9	11.8	5.8	7.2	10.2	11.4	8.0	14.3
<b>Saint John</b>								
May 1975 index	169.7	205.4	148.6	156.5	165.3	182.5	178.0	157.4
April 1975 index	167.8	201.8	147.5	155.8	164.6	180.6	176.3	152.3
% change from April 1975	1.1	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	3.3
% change from May 1974	11.1	13.5	8.8	6.4	11.7	12.8	13.4	15.2
<b>Montreal</b>								
May 1975 index	169.0	202.4	143.1	158.1	163.2	178.3	183.4	164.1
April 1975 index	167.9	200.8	142.7	158.3	162.6	174.1	181.1	160.3
% change from April 1975	0.7	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.4	2.4	1.3	2.4
% change from May 1974	9.8	9.8	8.8	7.0	11.1	11.9	11.0	13.6
<b>Ottawa</b>								
May 1975 index	174.3	204.5	155.1	164.8	167.1	188.5	175.2	172.2
April 1975 index	172.9	201.5	154.3	164.1	167.2	188.1	172.3	169.0
% change from April 1975	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.2	1.7	1.9
% change from May 1974	8.9	11.0	8.2	6.0	7.3	10.0	9.5	12.8
<b>Toronto</b>								
May 1975 index	173.4	203.4	153.4	161.8	172.3	193.8	170.3	168.0
April 1975 index	171.9	200.2	152.6	161.9	172.1	191.8	167.1	164.2
% change from April 1975	0.9	1.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	2.3
% change from May 1974	10.2	11.6	9.0	4.1	11.3	12.9	12.7	13.1
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
May 1975 index	173.3	203.7	150.3	168.9	168.6	203.1	171.2	162.7
April 1975 index	172.0	201.9	149.0	169.2	168.6	201.5	168.4	159.9
% change from April 1975	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.8
% change from May 1974	11.2	11.6	12.2	5.8	11.4	11.2	9.7	14.4
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
May 1975 index	161.1	197.2	140.8	162.9	142.9	171.5	176.7	146.7
April 1975 index	159.9	195.9	139.4	162.7	143.1	167.5	175.1	144.2
% change from April 1975	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1	2.4	0.9	1.7
% change from May 1974	10.2	11.5	10.3	5.8	8.8	12.5	13.1	11.1
<b>Regina**</b>								
May 1975 index	160.9	198.0	137.7	161.8	147.3	171.3	171.8	151.2
April 1975 index	159.3	195.1	136.6	161.4	147.4	167.4	170.2	146.8
% change from April 1975	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	-0.1	2.3	0.9	3.0
% change from May 1974	9.2	7.6	10.6	5.5	7.4	14.3	12.4	14.5
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
May 1975 index	169.1	196.1	150.6	161.8	162.8	194.7	173.0	156.7
April 1975 index	167.9	195.5	149.3	161.6	161.7	192.9	171.5	152.3
% change from April 1975	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.9
% change from May 1974	9.6	7.9	10.2	6.4	11.4	11.9	9.8	14.6
<b>Calgary**</b>								
May 1975 index	170.2	204.4	151.3	164.4	162.6	180.1	173.1	153.8
April 1975 index	169.1	202.9	150.0	164.4	162.6	178.7	172.1	150.2
% change from April 1975	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	2.4
% change from May 1975	10.2	9.2	11.0	6.8	11.1	11.8	9.8	13.8
<b>Vancouver</b>								
May 1975 index	171.8	215.4	151.9	164.4	158.4	184.4	154.7	149.8
April 1975 index	170.0	212.6	150.3	164.2	157.8	181.1	151.2	147.3
% change from April 1975	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	2.3	1.7
% change from May 1974	10.9	12.7	10.9	5.7	10.1	12.6	11.6	11.9
base 1969=100								
<b>Quebec City</b>								
May 1975 index	137.7	157.0	130.1	123.4	138.4	132.2	134.2	129.4
April 1975 index	136.8	155.5	129.6	123.4	138.8	130.9	133.0	126.2
% change from April 1975	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	1.0	0.9	2.5
% change from May 1974	9.2	10.7	8.4	6.8	7.5	10.4	9.5	13.1
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
May 1975 index	139.0	163.1	129.9	121.1	141.7	140.3	133.2	126.2
April 1975 index	138.2	162.4	128.8	120.6	141.6	140.3	130.4	125.1
% change from April 1975	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.1	0.9
% change from May 1974	10.7	12.6	9.2	3.9	12.7	14.2	11.0	12.5

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

Detailed information for February and March will be published in the April 1975 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, April 1975

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P
1961=100										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	59.7	67.8	73.9	76.3	65.5	72.3	88.1	87.0	88.0	88.1
Mining . . . . .	112.4	113.1	115.1	115.1	110.3	113.6	116.5	114.1	116.5	116.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	125.1	124.6	124.3	125.5	133.2	132.3	126.3	126.5	126.9	128.3
Durables . . . . .	139.4	139.0	138.4	138.0	149.3	148.1	139.8	140.2	140.1	139.8
Non-durables . . . . .	113.5	112.9	112.9	115.3	120.2	119.5	115.4	115.5	116.3	118.9
Construction . . . . .	107.0	101.7	100.8	100.9	105.9	101.6	115.6	116.7	118.1	118.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	125.8	124.6	123.7	124.5	121.1	119.9	127.7	128.0	127.2	128.0
Trade . . . . .	164.6	163.9	163.5	167.3	162.3	160.5	166.1	166.7	168.2	169.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	172.7	172.1	170.8	169.9	164.4	163.7	173.4	172.1	171.6	171.6
Service . . . . .	224.1	220.3	219.8	219.0	218.2	215.4	227.0	226.6	228.8	229.6
Industrial Composite . . . . .	138.2	137.3	136.9	138.1	139.5	138.4	141.0	140.8	141.5	142.6
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	128.1	124.8	124.4	126.2	126.1	125.4	136.0	134.3	134.4	135.2
Newfoundland . . . . .	127.2	124.5	124.6	127.2	126.8	125.8	137.9	137.1	137.4	139.3
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	133.3	128.9	128.9	132.1	140.5	135.5	147.9	147.5	151.2	148.9
Nova Scotia . . . . .	127.6	124.3	123.2	124.6	126.7	125.5	131.7	131.1	129.9	130.8
New Brunswick . . . . .	128.7	125.2	125.2	127.1	123.6	124.3	137.8	135.7	134.6	136.5
Quebec . . . . .	124.3	123.5	124.1	125.6	126.3	125.5	127.4	127.1	128.2	129.8
Ontario . . . . .	142.1	141.9	141.6	142.6	145.0	143.6	143.5	144.8	145.0	145.9
Prairie Region . . . . .	144.1	142.5	142.1	143.3	139.0	137.8	148.3	146.7	147.4	148.9
Manitoba . . . . .	127.7	126.8	126.6	128.2	124.7	122.7	130.5	130.0	131.2	132.2
Saskatchewan . . . . .	132.3	130.4	129.2	130.8	123.4	122.6	136.2	136.1	135.6	137.9
Alberta . . . . .	162.7	160.6	160.5	161.1	157.4	156.5	168.1	165.1	166.4	167.2
British Columbia . . . . .	164.8	161.8	158.4	159.1	167.4	166.2	167.2	165.2	163.6	166.0
Yukon . . . . .	184.2	181.3	178.6	179.5	176.0	175.1	191.1	194.6	195.3	193.4
Northwest Territories . . . . .	153.1	151.2	146.3	144.0	148.9	148.9	165.5	166.8	166.3	161.6
Canada . . . . .	138.2	137.3	136.9	138.1	139.5	138.4	141.0	140.8	141.5	142.6

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P	Jan. 1975P
dollars										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	265.20	266.41	253.23	245.05	217.80	222.42	248.15	255.89	240.62	244.61
Mining . . . . .	271.52	273.09	265.81	263.38	229.79	229.45	269.39	268.18	262.22	261.78
Manufacturing . . . . .	208.54	206.37	204.99	202.52	179.96	178.72	207.52	205.10	204.01	201.71
Durables . . . . .	220.09	218.25	216.93	214.50	193.38	191.52	220.16	217.51	216.32	214.44
Non-durables . . . . .	197.08	194.55	193.16	190.87	166.43	165.88	195.59	193.27	192.35	189.88
Construction . . . . .	276.16	263.35	271.39	267.29	240.62	239.22	270.11	259.15	266.59	267.32
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	227.42	223.95	224.08	220.62	199.40	197.76	228.22	224.71	224.39	221.97
Trade . . . . .	157.28	153.54	150.49	147.92	135.64	133.34	156.61	153.85	151.41	148.71
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	188.98	187.14	185.00	184.49	171.49	169.73	186.72	184.12	184.89	183.83
Service . . . . .	137.35	137.28	135.36	135.63	121.51	119.59	136.65	136.22	135.86	134.93
Industrial Composite . . . . .	198.15	195.34	193.99	191.56	172.56	171.07	197.07	195.07	194.16	192.29
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	179.72	177.84	173.91	172.55	149.16	148.99	177.45	177.27	170.73	169.77
Newfoundland . . . . .	196.99	197.08	192.65	187.76	160.66	161.38	196.21	194.00	189.45	186.38
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	147.23	146.19	144.64	144.67	123.43	120.21	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia . . . . .	171.43	168.62	165.38	165.38	145.71	145.03	169.80	167.02	162.55	163.61
New Brunswick . . . . .	181.58	179.36	174.61	173.71	148.37	148.46	178.54	178.41	169.72	168.33
Quebec . . . . .	192.53	190.40	189.83	187.07	166.80	165.10	192.24	190.47	190.90	188.09
Ontario . . . . .	200.07	196.30	195.86	193.84	176.38	174.72	199.41	196.08	195.61	194.11
Prairie Region . . . . .	191.30	189.67	187.39	183.52	164.68	163.99	191.40	189.73	187.73	184.91
Manitoba . . . . .	181.32	179.36	177.32	173.67	158.37	157.08	181.32	179.41	178.84	175.57
Saskatchewan . . . . .	183.28	180.55	177.02	174.15	155.60	153.85	183.10	180.97	178.12	175.61
Alberta . . . . .	200.54	199.53	197.48	193.19	171.78	171.78	200.74	199.65	197.09	193.83
British Columbia . . . . .	222.95	220.44	216.68	215.08	193.13	191.82	223.06	220.95	217.83	216.99
Yukon . . . . .	291.36	283.55	277.65	274.00	238.36	236.62	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories . . . . .	271.10	265.77	265.56	245.74	215.38	228.03	..	..	..	..
Canada . . . . .	198.15	195.34	193.99	191.96	172.56	171.07	197.07	195.07	194.16	192.29

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974 <sup>P</sup>
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	40.3	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.6	40.3	40.7
Manufacturing	38.7	38.2	38.7	38.6	39.2	39.5	38.4	38.1	38.7	38.8
Durables	39.4	38.8	39.2	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.1	38.7	39.3	39.4
Non-durables	38.0	37.6	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.8	37.8	37.6	38.2	38.2
Construction	38.6	36.4	38.3	38.1	38.3	38.8	38.1	37.3	38.6	39.4
Building	38.0	35.5	37.1	36.9	37.4	37.6	36.9	35.8	37.2	37.7
Engineering	40.1	38.5	41.0	41.0	40.5	41.9	41.4	39.5	41.2	42.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	39.4	38.8	38.2	38.7	38.7	38.6	39.2	38.5	38.1	38.3
Quebec	39.3	38.7	39.5	39.2	42.1	40.4	39.1	38.9	39.3	39.4
Ontario	38.9	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.5	39.7	38.7	38.4	38.7	39.0
Prairie Region	37.6	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.7	37.9	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.7
British Columbia	36.3	36.1	36.5	36.8	36.6	36.9	36.3	35.6	36.3	36.5
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	6.22	6.21	6.04	6.00	5.28	5.26	6.21	6.14	6.02	5.96
Manufacturing	4.94	4.92	4.83	4.77	4.21	4.15	4.91	4.91	4.82	4.75
Durables	5.23	5.22	5.14	5.07	4.52	4.46	5.23	5.22	5.14	5.04
Non-durables	4.61	4.59	4.49	4.45	3.86	3.81	4.59	4.58	4.49	4.43
Construction	7.19	7.17	7.12	7.03	6.29	6.19	7.10	7.07	7.01	6.93
Building	7.25	7.29	7.22	7.16	6.46	6.37	7.26	7.28	7.15	7.09
Engineering	7.05	6.90	6.90	6.73	5.90	5.79	6.80	6.67	6.76	6.65
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.68	4.68	4.56	4.51	3.71	3.70	4.66	4.61	4.44	4.38
Quebec	4.41	4.40	4.31	4.27	4.96	3.64	4.39	4.39	4.32	4.27
Ontario	5.03	5.02	4.95	4.88	4.39	4.33	5.00	5.01	4.95	4.85
Prairie Region	4.99	4.90	4.79	4.74	4.11	4.06	4.98	4.95	4.85	4.77
British Columbia	6.46	6.41	6.31	6.25	5.41	5.29	6.50	6.46	6.33	6.23

figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.

### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1975 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in April, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,889.2 million, 1.8% higher than the revised March estimate of \$6,769.0 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$3,093.4 million, were 1.5% higher than the revised March estimate of \$3,047.7 million, and shipments of non-durables were estimated at \$3,795.8 million, a 2.0% increase over the revised March value of \$3,721.3 million.

The preliminary estimate of the value of new orders received in April was \$6,695.3 million, up 0.4% from the revised value for the previous month of \$6,669.3 million. New orders for durable goods industries, estimated at \$2,943.7 million, were 0.5% higher than the March estimate of \$2,928.0 million and those for non-durable goods, estimated at \$3,751.6 million, were 0.3% up from the March value of \$3,741.3 million.

The total value of the backlog of unfilled orders declined 1.9% from \$10,206.6 million in March to \$10,012.7 million. Of this over-all decline of \$193.9 million, \$149.7 was in the durable goods industries, where the backlog was down 1.7% over the month from \$8,938.6 million to \$8,788.9 million. Unfilled orders for non-durable goods were down 3.5% from \$1,268.0 million in March to \$1,223.8 million in April.

The total inventory owned increased 0.6% from a revised estimate of \$15,096.3 million in March to \$15,187.2 million in April. Total inventory held also increased 0.6% from \$15,733.8 million to \$15,835.3 million. The value of raw materials on hand declined 0.6% over the month, but both the estimate values of goods-in-process and finished products inventories were up 1.6%.

A decline in the ratio of total inventory owned to shipments over the month was noted, with a drop from a revised March value of 2.23:1 to 2.20:1. The ratio of finished products inventory to shipments remained steady at 0.75:1 through both months.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in April were estimated at \$7,100.7 million, 2.9% higher than the March value of \$6,902.8 million. The total value of shipments for the first four months of 1975 was estimated at \$26,912.3 million compared with \$25,098.8 million in the same period of 1974, an increase of 7.2%.

For further information, order the April issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

## Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	Feb. 1975	Jan. 1975
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	7,100.7	6,902.8	6,505.1	6,403.8
Non-durable	3,832.3	3,724.8	3,614.8	3,567.6
Durable	3,268.4	3,178.0	2,890.3	2,836.2
New Orders: Total	6,889.5	6,847.7	6,421.0	6,509.7
Non-durable	3,825.8	3,738.8	3,586.3	3,590.7
Durable	3,063.7	3,108.9	2,434.7	2,919.0
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,090.8	10,301.9	10,357.0	10,441.1
Non-durable	1,251.6	1,258.2	1,244.1	1,272.7
Durable	8,839.1	9,043.8	9,112.8	9,168.4
Inventory Owned: Total	15,282.4	15,251.5	15,000.0	14,997.3
Inventory Held: Total	15,919.3	15,874.8	15,563.1	15,562.0
Raw materials	6,742.2	6,805.0	6,740.5	6,863.4
Goods in process	3,872.5	3,825.8	3,750.5	3,731.3
Finished Products	5,304.7	5,244.0	5,072.1	4,967.4

## Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total	6,889.2	6,769.0	6,925.0	6,828.7
Non-durable	3,795.8	3,721.3	3,856.1	3,811.1
Durable	3,093.4	3,047.7	3,068.9	3,017.6
New Orders: Total	6,695.3	6,669.3	6,808.5	6,845.0
Non-durable	3,751.6	3,741.3	3,822.8	3,803.3
Durable	2,943.7	2,928.0	2,985.7	3,041.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,012.7	10,206.6	10,306.3	10,422.8
Non-durable	1,223.8	1,268.0	1,248.0	1,281.3
Durable	8,788.9	8,938.6	9,058.3	9,141.5
Inventory Owned: Total	15,187.2	15,096.3	14,893.3	14,941.7
Inventory Held: Total	15,835.3	15,733.8	15,491.1	15,546.3
Raw materials	6,818.4	6,858.4	6,732.7	6,802.9
Goods in process	3,840.6	3,780.1	3,758.2	3,767.5
Finished products	5,176.3	5,095.3	5,000.5	4,975.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	2.20	2.23	2.15	2.19
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.75	0.75	0.72	0.73

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

## Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	% change	Jan.-Apr. 1975P	Jan.-Apr. 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	39.9	35.3	12.9	141.7	127.2	11.4
Nova Scotia	141.3	145.8	- 3.1	551.8	478.5	15.3
New Brunswick	141.7	141.8	- 0.1	540.9	456.8	18.4
Quebec	1,875.2	1,875.2	-	7,291.5	6,785.3	7.5
Ontario	3,665.0	3,539.5	3.5	13,725.8	12,864.8	6.7
Manitoba	203.0	195.5	3.9	771.0	689.3	11.9
Saskatchewan	79.2	76.5	3.5	315.7	308.3	2.4
Alberta	302.6	297.9	1.6	1,164.6	1,027.8	13.3
British Columbia	645.9	588.9	9.7	2,382.6	2,335.0	2.0
Canada*	7,100.7	6,902.8	2.9	26,912.3	25,098.8	7.2

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

P Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

### **Federal Government Employment, Fourth Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.**

The federal government had 450,790 employees on December 31, 1974, up 17,064 from a year earlier. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,361.9 million, an increase of \$257.1 million over the corresponding quarter for 1973.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80).

### **Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, 1972 — Advance Information.**

The book value of foreign direct investment in Canada at the end of 1972 amounted to \$29.5 billion, an increase of almost 6% over 1971. At \$1,606 million, the rise in 1972 was similar to that of \$1,560 million recorded in 1971. The figures for 1971 and 1972 were affected substantially by the reclassification of two large enterprises (one in each year). These enterprises, previously treated as United States-controlled, were reclassified to Canadian control due to shifts in share ownership.

Long-term direct investment represents the largest single component of Canada's over-all liabilities to non-residents and covers capital, both long-term debt and equity, attributable to the country of control for use in Canada by foreign-controlled enterprises. Of the \$1.6 billion increase in foreign direct investment in Canada the most significant element was re-invested earnings, followed by net direct investment inflows. Other factors, such as revaluations, reclassifications and similar accounting adjustments, also contributed to the change in direct investment.

### **Geographical Distribution**

At the end of 1972 about four-fifths of total foreign direct investment in Canada was owned in the U.S. Other major investor countries were the United Kingdom, with a share of almost 10%, followed by France, the Netherlands and Switzerland, in that order. The share of the six original European Economic Community countries was almost 6%, with France and West Germany registering sizeable gains from 1971.

Direct investment from the U.S. at \$1,113 million accounted for the largest part of the increase, followed by that from the United Kingdom which grew by \$106 million. In contrast to the two previous years where the advances were quite significant, direct investment owned in Japan rose only \$7 million during 1972.

Some caution is required in using the data for tax haven countries such as Bermuda, Panama and Bahamas, as some of the investments from these countries have emanated from intermediary companies established by owners in other parts of the world in order to avail themselves of tax and other

advantages. Problems of geographic classification are further compounded as some of the investments shown as being owned in these countries belong ultimately to individuals who have taken up residence there, sometimes only on a nominal basis, to avail themselves of more equable physical and tax climates.

### **Industrial Distribution**

About half the total increase in foreign direct investment in Canada was in manufacturing, which rose \$814 million to \$11,882 million and continued to represent about 40% of the total stock of foreign direct investment. Petroleum and natural gas at \$386 million accounted for the second largest portion of the increase, to maintain its position at one-fourth of the total. The financial industry, which registered the next largest growth of \$343 million, represented almost 12% of the total foreign direct investment at the end of 1972.

The largest relative increase was in utilities, which advanced over 22% to \$545 million. This growth in the utilities sector, which has remained largely unchanged over the past few years, was due almost solely to investment by U.S. residents. The largest single change underlying the data for the utilities sector was due to the corporate restructuring of the Canadian holdings of a large multi-national enterprise.

The U.S. accounted for over three-fourths of the rise in direct investment in manufacturing, with the largest increase occurring in the iron and iron products industry. Most of the growth in the petroleum and natural gas industry was also accounted for by U.S. investors. Direct investment in mining and smelting dropped as a result of the reclassification of a major enterprise from U.S. to Canadian control due to a shift in aggregate share holdings between the two countries. This gave rise to a significant drop in U.S. direct investment in this industry and an offsetting increase in portfolio investment. The increase of \$343 million in the financial sector was spread among the three main geographical groupings. Greater investment in sales finance companies was the main element of the growth in direct investment in financial enterprises controlled in the U.S. whereas the gain in United Kingdom-controlled enterprises was largely in the insurance sector.

### **Foreign — controlled Investment in Canada, 1972 Geographical Distribution**

At the end of 1972 the book value of long-term investment employed in Canada controlled by non-residents amounted to \$42,413 million, up 5% compared to a rise of 9% in 1971. Foreign-controlled investment includes the value of direct investment from foreign countries of control and portfolio investment from Canada and from third countries.

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At the end of 1972, foreign-controlled investment was 44% greater than the value of foreign direct investment in Canada. Enterprises controlled in the U.S. have traditionally resorted less to Canadian and third-country capital markets than enterprises controlled in the United Kingdom for both debt and equity financing. This continued to be the pattern as investment controlled in the U.S. was only 29% higher than U.S. direct investment in Canada, compared with a corresponding ratio of over 120% for investment controlled in the United Kingdom. A similarly high ratio of controlled investment to direct investment characterized investments controlled by the other countries excluding the U.S. and the United Kingdom. The total amount of investment controlled by this group of countries was 86% greater than their direct investment in 1972, a rise of three percentage points over the previous year. Some of the countries within this group exhibiting a high degree of leverage of this sort in their investments in Canada were France, Belgium, Luxembourg, West Germany, Italy, Switzerland and South Africa.

For further information, contact F. Chow (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

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#### **Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$1,939 million for the first quarter of 1975, a decrease of \$210 million or 9.8% from the first quarter 1974.

Total sales of \$46.7 billion increased \$4.8 billion or 11.5% from the first quarter of 1974.

Assets increased \$1.5 billion or 1.1% over the fourth quarter of 1974 and \$15.8 billion or 12.8% from the first quarter of 1974.

These figures represent the latest data for the first quarter 1975 and supersede the preliminary estimates for the same period released in May 1975.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### **Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 41.1 million pounds on June 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 28.7 million, and stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 60.9 million pounds from 65.0 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 180.3% to 164.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 18.6% to 28.2 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products*, (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Dairy Factory Production, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose by 16.9% in May 1975 to 28.8 million pounds from 24.6 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 7.5% to 17.4 million pounds from 18.8 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 11.1% to 3.1 million gallons from 2.8 million gallons.

For further information order the May 1975 issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Refined Petroleum Products, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 52,361,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in April, an increase of 4.2% compared to April 1974.

Preliminary data for April shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 47,565,000 barrels, an increase of 2.4% over April 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1968-72, Classification by Area of Ownership

Area	1968	1969	1970	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1972
	(\$ millions)				
North America (including Caribbean):					
United States . . . . .	18,510	19,959	21,403	22,443	23,556
Bahamas . . . . .	65	68	84	79	86
Bermuda . . . . .	23	29	29	36	114
Mexico . . . . .	4	5	5	8	11
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	6	6	7	7	7
Other . . . . .	2	1	1	10	10
Sub-totals . . . . .	18,610	20,068	21,529	22,583	23,784
South and Central America:					
Panama . . . . .	22	16	17	28	39
Venezuela . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3
Other . . . . .	2	4	4	3	3
Sub-totals . . . . .	27	23	24	34	45
Europe:					
United Kingdom . . . . .	2,310	2,426	2,503	2,715	2,821
European Economic Community:					
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	228	232	255	263	280
France . . . . .	328	394	405	442	510
Italy . . . . .	53	61	68	70	69
Netherlands . . . . .	344	410	446	460	478
West Germany . . . . .	153	181	240	269	317
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,106	1,278	1,414	1,504	1,654
Denmark . . . . .	15	12	14	13	13
Norway . . . . .	3	4	5	6	16
Sweden . . . . .	54	68	126	158	181
Switzerland . . . . .	230	296	322	358	388
Austria . . . . .	1	1	3	4	3
Ireland . . . . .	6	6	6	2	4
Other . . . . .	32	36	84	110	158
Sub-totals . . . . .	3,757	4,127	4,477	4,870	5,238
Africa . . . . .	48	98	180	196	202
Asia:					
Japan . . . . .	62	70	103	187	194
Hong Kong . . . . .	15	18	20	19	24
Other . . . . .	5	5	6	10	10
Sub-totals . . . . .	82	93	129	216	228
Australia:					
Australia . . . . .	4	6	12	14	19
Other . . . . .	6	9	7	5	8
Sub-totals . . . . .	10	15	19	19	27
Totals . . . . .	22,534	24,424	26,358	27,918	29,524
Developed Countries-totals . . . . .	22,379	24,266	26,181	27,715	29,212
Developing Countries-totals . . . . .	153	157	176	202	310
Centrally Planned Economies-totals . . . . .	2	1	1	1	2

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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## Foreign Controlled Investment\* in Canada, Year Ends 1968-72, Classification by Area of Control

Area	1968	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970	1971	1972
	(\$ millions)				
North America (including Caribbean):					
United States . . . . .	23,521	25,514	27,700	29,437	30,326
Bahamas . . . . .	81	95	125	116	119
Bermuda . . . . .	25	33	33	43	205
Mexico . . . . .	13	14	13	21	29
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	7	9	7	8	8
Other . . . . .	3	1	2	11	13
Sub-totals . . . . .	23,650	25,666	27,880	29,636	30,700
South and Central America:					
Panama . . . . .	29	22	25	36	45
Venezuela . . . . .	4	4	5	4	3
Other . . . . .	2	4	4	3	3
Sub-totals . . . . .	35	30	34	43	51
Europe:					
United Kingdom . . . . .	4,220	4,637	4,999	5,823	6,230
European Economic Community:					
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	408	430	491	554	624
France . . . . .	647	836	928	1,096	1,274
Italy . . . . .	95	113	123	126	134
Netherlands . . . . .	437	553	600	617	680
West Germany . . . . .	257	273	398	488	646
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,844	2,205	2,540	2,881	3,358
Denmark . . . . .	16	18	15	19	19
Norway . . . . .	3	4	5	10	26
Sweden . . . . .	79	88	149	192	209
Switzerland . . . . .	328	453	488	556	595
Austria . . . . .	2	2	4	5	3
Ireland . . . . .	9	10	10	4	5
Other . . . . .	33	100	169	196	250
Sub-totals . . . . .	6,534	7,517	8,379	9,686	10,695
Africa . . . . .	141	369	553	603	617
Asia:					
Japan . . . . .	80	99	134	264	267
Hong Kong . . . . .	16	20	22	21	28
Other . . . . .	13	5	21	25	24
Sub-totals . . . . .	109	124	177	310	319
Australia:					
Australia . . . . .	4	6	13	15	23
Other . . . . .	10	13	7	5	8
Sub-totals . . . . .	14	19	20	20	31
Totals . . . . .	30,483	33,725	37,043	40,298	42,413
Developed Countries-totals . . . . .	30,275	33,511	36,783	40,008	41,931
Developing Countries-totals . . . . .	206	213	259	289	480
Centrally Planned Economies-totals . . . . .	2	1	1	1	2

\* Includes investment from foreign countries of control and portfolio investment from other foreign countries and Canada.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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## Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, \*Year Ends, 1968-72, Classification by Industry Group

Industry Group	1968	1969	1970	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1972	1968	1969	1970	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1972
	(\$ millions)									
	Owned in United States					Owned in United Kingdom				
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Vegetable products . . . . .	781	868	917	988	1,079	157	130	132	140	142
Animal products . . . . .	214	230	233	250	247	11	13	7	9	10
Textiles . . . . .	133	149	157	191	219	47	49	54	55	60
Wood and paper products . . . .	1,435	1,500	1,643	1,844	1,813	173	176	167	144	139
Iron and products . . . . .	2,469	2,881	3,025	3,242	3,532	200	153	146	143	171
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	1,338	1,398	1,506	1,007	1,146	44	48	52	57	73
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	225	250	250	250	279	32	48	45	48	57
Chemicals and allied products . .	1,203	1,227	1,275	1,379	1,470	206	225	233	249	214
Miscellaneous manufactures . . .	177	197	225	238	226	4	4	3	2	2
Sub-totals . . . . .	7,975	8,700	9,231	9,389	10,011	874	846	839	847	868
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	4,615	4,968	5,290	5,761	6,037	471	470	536	597	602
Mining and smelting . . . . .	2,669	2,754	2,851	3,057	2,909	136	154	155	160	162
Utilities . . . . .	359	347	366	356	463	56	56	52	52	53
Merchandising . . . . .	964	1,105	1,261	1,397	1,432	317	338	298	294	235
Financial . . . . .	1,479	1,523	1,755	1,857	1,999	386	487	543	666	787
Other enterprises . . . . .	449	562	649	626	705	70	75	80	99	114
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>19,959</b>	<b>21,403</b>	<b>22,443</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,821</b>
	Owned in All Other Countries					Owned by All Non-residents				
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Vegetable products . . . . .	20	41	91	113	124	958	1,039	1,140	1,241	1,345
Animal products . . . . .	7	19	20	22	18	232	262	260	281	275
Textiles . . . . .	3	7	10	7	5	183	205	221	253	284
Wood and paper products . . . .	86	132	220	322	420	1,694	1,808	2,030	2,310	2,372
Iron and products . . . . .	46	57	76	65	72	2,715	3,091	3,247	3,450	3,775
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	45	46	57	55	59	1,427	1,492	1,615	1,119	1,278
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	93	113	117	125	162	350	411	412	423	498
Chemicals and allied products . .	53	78	103	118	137	1,462	1,530	1,611	1,746	1,821
Miscellaneous manufactures . . .	2	3	3	5	6	183	204	231	245	234
Sub-totals . . . . .	355	496	697	832	1,003	9,204	10,042	10,767	11,068	11,882
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	557	665	748	779	884	5,643	6,103	6,574	7,137	7,523
Mining and smelting . . . . .	126	169	225	271	273	2,931	3,077	3,231	3,488	3,344
Utilities . . . . .	8	9	24	37	29	423	412	442	445	545
Merchandising . . . . .	127	117	140	159	174	1,408	1,560	1,699	1,850	1,841
Financial . . . . .	495	525	547	604	684	2,360	2,535	2,845	3,127	3,470
Other enterprises . . . . .	46	58	71	78	100	565	695	800	803	919
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>22,334</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>26,358</b>	<b>27,918</b>	<b>29,524</b>

\* Direct investment covers investment in branches, subsidiaries and controlled companies.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Building Permits, March 1975 – Advance Information.

March 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				Total
		Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland . . . . .	14	247	—	950	15	1,212
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	56	1,362	118	178	36	1,694
Nova Scotia . . . . .	296	6,530	318	5,407	9,067	21,322
New Brunswick . . . . .	112	1,997	519	1,109	782	4,407
Quebec . . . . .	3,517	72,669	13,379	36,538	28,778	151,364
Ontario . . . . .	6,461	156,311	21,276	50,987	30,381	258,955
Manitoba . . . . .	372	9,162	2,771	2,861	2,498	17,292
Saskatchewan . . . . .	339	8,846	344	2,356	5,118	16,664
Alberta . . . . .	1,721	42,151	1,565	10,774	17,793	72,283
British Columbia . . . . .	1,932	55,350	5,483	8,089	5,615	74,537
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	—	1	—	15	10	26
Canada – Unadjusted . . . . .	14,820	354,626	45,773	119,264	100,093	619,756
Canada – Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	392,657	59,701	127,239	87,586	667,183
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	9,619	231,158	31,429	94,096	63,236	419,919
Calgary . . . . .	572	14,624	556	1,990	2,076	19,246
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	104	2,615	1,341	149	8	4,113
Edmonton . . . . .	491	11,487	300	4,863	10,475	27,125
Halifax . . . . .	81	1,928	195	4,724	23	6,870
Hamilton . . . . .	386	7,840	926	1,356	3,871	13,993
Hull . . . . .	622	10,090	100	93	8,897	19,180
Kitchener . . . . .	182	3,998	429	486	1,020	5,933
London . . . . .	283	5,120	441	2,179	270	8,010
Montreal . . . . .	1,662	36,497	6,990	24,313	8,784	76,584
Ottawa . . . . .	227	6,432	20	4,598	12,056	23,106
Quebec . . . . .	270	6,055	632	8,650	615	15,952
Regina . . . . .	174	4,153	201	1,359	179	5,892
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	272	7,318	341	2,155	809	10,623
Saint John . . . . .	57	957	259	716	165	2,097
St. John's . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatoon . . . . .	106	2,871	36	713	4,279	7,899
Sudbury . . . . .	114	2,650	—	504	25	3,179
Thunder Bay . . . . .	161	3,558	253	126	1,091	5,028
Toronto . . . . .	2,574	66,394	11,260	29,098	4,780	111,532
Vancouver . . . . .	822	24,934	4,082	2,410	1,185	32,611
Victoria . . . . .	69	1,874	—	215	—	2,089
Windsor . . . . .	87	2,367	532	749	162	3,810
Winnipeg . . . . .	303	7,396	2,535	2,650	2,466	15,047

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits, March 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

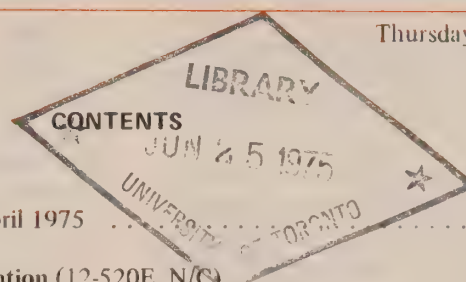


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### Advance Import Information

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- Exports by Commodities**, March 1975 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)
- Trade of Canada Commodity Classification**, January 1, 1975 (12-520E, N/C)
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- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron**, May 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)**  
**Breweries, April 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)**  
**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, April 1975 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**  
**Leaf Tobacco Acreage, Production and Value, 1974 (22-205, 35¢)**

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.2% in April to 201.4 from 200.9 in March. April stood 1.6% below the previous year.

The increase in April originated mainly with strike recoveries in a number of the service industries. Service-producing industries output increased 0.6% to a level 1.9% above April 1974. Output of goods-producing industries decreased 0.3%, almost 6% below April 1974.

In services, recovery from the affects of the strikes in stevedoring and in the federal government were the dominant factors in the increase. Recovery from the West Coast stevedoring strike explained increases in output in railway transport, water transport and grain elevators although the start of a stevedoring strike in Quebec in April reduced the advances. Increased carriage of grain, logs and mineral products accounted for the rail transport advance. The other major increase in transportation was in pipeline transport.

Public administration and defence increased in the month, with the main contributors federal and local administration.

Trade output decreased slightly in April. Wholesale trade was mainly responsible for the decline. Retail trade declined slightly to a level which was about 1.5% below April 1974 and more than 5% below the peak month of August 1974. Wholesale trade was almost 3% below April 1974 and more than 9% below the peak month of June 1974.

In the goods-producing industries only agriculture and forestry advanced significantly.

Manufacturing output declined in April with durables and non-durables recording roughly equal decreases. For non-durables, a number of food and beverage industries decreased, including meat products and dairy products and all of the beverage industries. The major decline in output was in pulp and paper. Other industries registering decreases were rubber industries and industrial chemicals. In durables manufacturing, motor vehicle manufacturers accounted for most of the decrease in output.

Construction output fell for the ninth consecutive month. Residential construction output has been falling since last May and stood 35% below April 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Trade of Canada Commodity Classification (12-520, N/C).**

This is a 276-page reference manual, derived from the Standard Commodity Classification (12-502) and intended to provide a guide to the statistical categories used in monthly, quarterly and annual publications on Canadian trade. It lists the import and export commodity classifications side by side and provides a brief alphabetic index plus a conversion key for commodity time series. Also included are the condensed versions of the commodity classification that are used in summaries of import and export statistics and the list of countries or groupings of countries for which statistics are published. The manual is distributed free, on request, to subscribers of the monthly reports *Exports by Commodities* (65-004) and *Imports by Commodities* (65-007). It supercedes the two three-volume coding manuals, 12-521 to 12-523 for exports and 12-524 to 12-526 for imports, which no longer are offered for sale.

**Gas Utilities, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 142.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas in March, up 3.94% from 137.0 billion cubic feet in March 1974. Exports decreased to 83.4 billion cubic feet from 85.2 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 439.3 billion cubic feet, up 1.6% from 432.4 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	147.8	146.9	143.8	148.1	3.0
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	154.2	146.2	140.3	150.1	7.0
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	70.2	75.6	74.1	76.5	3.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	199.0	200.5	188.0	191.4	1.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	204.9	206.8	207.5	204.8	- 1.3
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	183.6	183.6	182.7	180.4	- 1.3
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	231.9	236.1	238.9	235.5	- 1.4
Construction . . . . .	5.803	167.6	166.6	165.5	164.6	- 0.5
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	233.0	235.5	225.6	232.2	2.9
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	232.1	235.5	221.4	228.6	3.3
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	585.3	595.3	590.0	584.0	- 1.0
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	220.1	226.9	205.9	217.3	5.5
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	219.5	237.9	231.6	235.6	1.7
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	124.1	123.6	122.3	127.5	4.3
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	355.1	334.2	334.6	345.9	3.4
Storage . . . . .	0.299	125.4	113.2	105.2	133.9	27.3
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	111.6	94.9	82.8	124.3	50.1
Communication . . . . .	2.738	246.8	249.0	249.1	251.9	1.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	266.4	271.5	273.9	275.2	0.5
Trade . . . . .	12.973	194.0	198.7	195.7	194.7	- 0.5
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	206.2	213.8	211.0	209.1	- 0.9
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	221.6	230.9	226.8	223.2	- 1.6
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	186.6	189.5	186.3	186.0	- 0.2
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	153.8	156.2	157.1	158.4	0.8
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	221.8	222.1	220.9	226.2	2.4
General stores . . . . .	0.239	95.8	96.9	93.5	89.8	- 4.0
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	252.9	257.1	262.0	258.3	- 1.4
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	243.2	252.3	237.2	237.5	0.1
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	176.3	180.1	173.2	174.1	0.5
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	140.5	145.2	143.7	143.1	- 0.4
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	122.1	122.0	119.7	119.5	- 0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	156.0	159.1	155.0	154.0	- 0.6
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	210.1	208.9	201.1	192.9	- 4.1
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	212.4	212.7	212.8	213.7	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.3	216.7	217.3	217.4	-
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	252.7	253.5	255.0	255.2	0.1
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	213.6	215.1	216.1	216.8	0.3
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	225.9	226.2	227.3	228.4	0.5
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	248.7	247.1	248.5	246.0	- 1.0
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.4	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	182.8	182.6	182.4	182.8	0.2
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	160.5	160.5	160.6	161.7	0.7
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	203.9	205.4	203.6	203.9	0.1
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	195.4	196.5	195.2	194.7	- 0.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	200.8	202.2	201.0	200.0	- 0.5
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	206.0	207.7	205.4	206.7	0.6
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	204.2	205.8	203.5	204.0	0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	207.4	209.1	206.9	207.1	0.1
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	184.4	184.8	185.4	186.0	0.3
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	209.6	211.7	210.7	209.2	- 0.7



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### Advance Construction Information

Principal statistics on construction for the period 1973-75 are now available, in advance of the regular annual publication *Construction in Canada* (64-201, \$1.05). Direct information requests to Vern Totten (613-994-9756), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- The Canadian Balance of International Payments, 1972 (67-201, \$2.10)
- Retail Trade, March 1975 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, April 1975 (63-007, 30¢)
- Commercial Failures, Fourth Quarter 1974 (61-002, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Dwelling Characteristics by Structural Type and Tenure, 1971 Census of Canada (93-738, \$1.05)
- Occupations by Sex, Showing Level of Schooling by Age, for the Atlantic Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-730, \$2.10) and Appendix (94-737, 50¢)
- Industries by Sex, Showing Age, Marital Status, Level of Schooling and Class of Worker, for Western Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-752, \$1.40)
- The Dairy Review, April 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- International Travel, April 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 8, June Forecast of Acreages and Progress of Seeding; Winterkilling and Spring Condition of Winter Wheat, Fall Rye, Tame Hay and Pasture; Rates of Seeding, June 20, 1975 (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)
- Particle Board, April 1975 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Annual Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching Manufacturers (34-210-p-3)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 31, International Air Charter Statistics, December 1974;
- Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, April 1975.



**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1975**  
 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

On a balance-of-payments basis, Canada's seasonally-adjusted merchandise trade balance returned to a deficit position in May as exports declined 2.5% from April and imports remained virtually unchanged. The May deficit of \$33 million stood in contrast to a modest surplus in April but still compared favourably with an average monthly deficit of \$180 million in the first quarter.

On a customs basis, exports to the United States continued to decline marginally. A drop in shipments to the European Economic Community of 9% was more than compensated for by an 18% rise in exports to Japan. Exports to the U.S. and the United Kingdom and the original countries of the European Economic Community for the three months ending in May were less than for the three preceding months.

Exports, apparently, were adversely affected by the longshoremen's strike in Montreal, as shipments of wheat dropped from April levels by 35% to \$158 million. Declines were also recorded for key exports to the U.S. — deliveries of passenger automobiles dropped 14% to \$230 million and deliveries of crude oil 4% to \$200 million. Shipments of trucks and other motor vehicles, agriculture machinery and iron ore also declined. By contrast, deliveries of wood pulp and newsprint rose 10% to \$179 million and \$170 million respectively. Lumber sales gained 6% for a total of \$94 million. In relation to April, deliveries of natural gas increased 13% to \$83 million, fabricated copper rose 10% and aluminum 89%.

Larger imports from the United Kingdom, from the original countries of the European Economic Community and from developing countries balanced the drop in imports from the U.S. and Japan. But imports dropped more sharply than exports between the three months ending in May and the preceding three-month period. The decline was most pronounced in the case of Japan — 28%. There were also substantial declines in imports from the original countries of the EEC, 12%, and from the United Kingdom, 8%.

Imports of textiles and apparel increased in May by more than a third to \$105 million and similar increases were recorded for raw sugar and cocoa. Imports of crude petroleum rose 11% to \$310

million. On the other hand, shipments of passenger automobiles dropped 10% to \$179 million, a figure which included \$30 million of overseas imports, and purchases of motor vehicle parts and engines declined 14% to \$313 million, of which \$18 million came from overseas countries. Sharp reductions in imports were recorded for petroleum and coal products, which were down 40% to \$28 million, and in rolling mill products, down 25% to \$30 million. Chemical products and office machinery also experienced declines of the order of 10%. Coal imports dropped 18%.

In the first five months of 1975, unadjusted exports of \$13.7 billion were 6.9% above those for the corresponding period in 1974. Exports to the U.S. rose 5.2% to \$8.7 billion. In the same period, imports rose 20.9% to \$14.5 billion, including a gain of 15.4% to \$8.2 billion for imports from the U.S.

In the accompanying table, seasonally adjusted export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a "customs" basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts which are explained in *Summary of External Trade*. The figures on a "balance-of-payments" basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the "customs" totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the May issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 4 to 12)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1, 1975**  
 Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of June amounted to 99.4 million pounds compared to 105.2 million in May and 123.5 million in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 7, 1975 -** Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 4.9 million tons in the first week of June, a decrease of 5.2% from the similar 1974 period. Both divisions of Canada shared in the decline, with loadings east of the Lakehead down 4.9% to 2.7 million tons and those in the West down 5.7% to 2.2 million tons.

Containerized and highway trailer traffic fell 14.8% to 120,880 tons in the East but showed a gain

of 21.7% in the West to 51,670 tons. National piggyback loadings at 172,550 tons were 6.4% below the preceding year level.

During the year to date 96.4 million tons of revenue freight were loaded by rail, a decline of 3.5 million tons or 3.5% from the same 1974 period. Cumulative piggyback shipments at 3.8 million tons were 2.1% off the 1974 pace.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending June 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,683,030	2,192,614	4,875,644
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,820,501	2,325,066	5,145,567
% change . . . . .	- 4.9	- 5.7	- 5.2
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	43,415	34,494	77,909
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	51,055	36,984	88,039
% change . . . . .	- 15.0	- 6.7	- 11.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	120,880	51,670	172,550
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	141,863	42,472	184,335
% change . . . . .	- 14.8	21.7	- 6.4
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	4,994	2,160	7,154
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,322	2,266	8,588
% change . . . . .	- 21.0	- 4.7	- 16.7
<b>Year-to date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	52,483,119	43,946,184	96,429,303**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	53,666,823	46,254,863	99,921,686
% change . . . . .	- 2.2	- 5.0	- 3.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	917,722	703,763	1,621,485
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	1,011,180	748,640	1,759,820
% change . . . . .	- 9.2	- 6.0	- 7.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,742,143	1,070,825	3,812,968
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,874,840	1,019,556	3,894,396
% change . . . . .	- 4.6	5.0	- 2.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	111,742	50,860	162,602
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	133,778	50,013	183,791
% change . . . . .	- 16.5	1.7	- 11.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

# **Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1975 -** Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$432.1 million in April, an increase of 12.8% from \$383.0 million in April 1974.

Sales rose in 36 of the 40 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (31.9%) and food and kindred products (29.4%). All provinces reported increased sales over April 1974, ranging from a high of 84.9% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.2% for Newfoundland. Montreal sales rose 2.2%, Toronto

13.4%, Winnipeg 15.4% and Vancouver 19.5%.

The selling value of stocks held in April was \$1,528.8 million, an increase of 20.7% over April 1974. Inventories increased in 36 departments with the largest increase registered by plumbing, heating and building materials (71.2%). The greatest decrease was recorded by major appliances (- 17.0%).

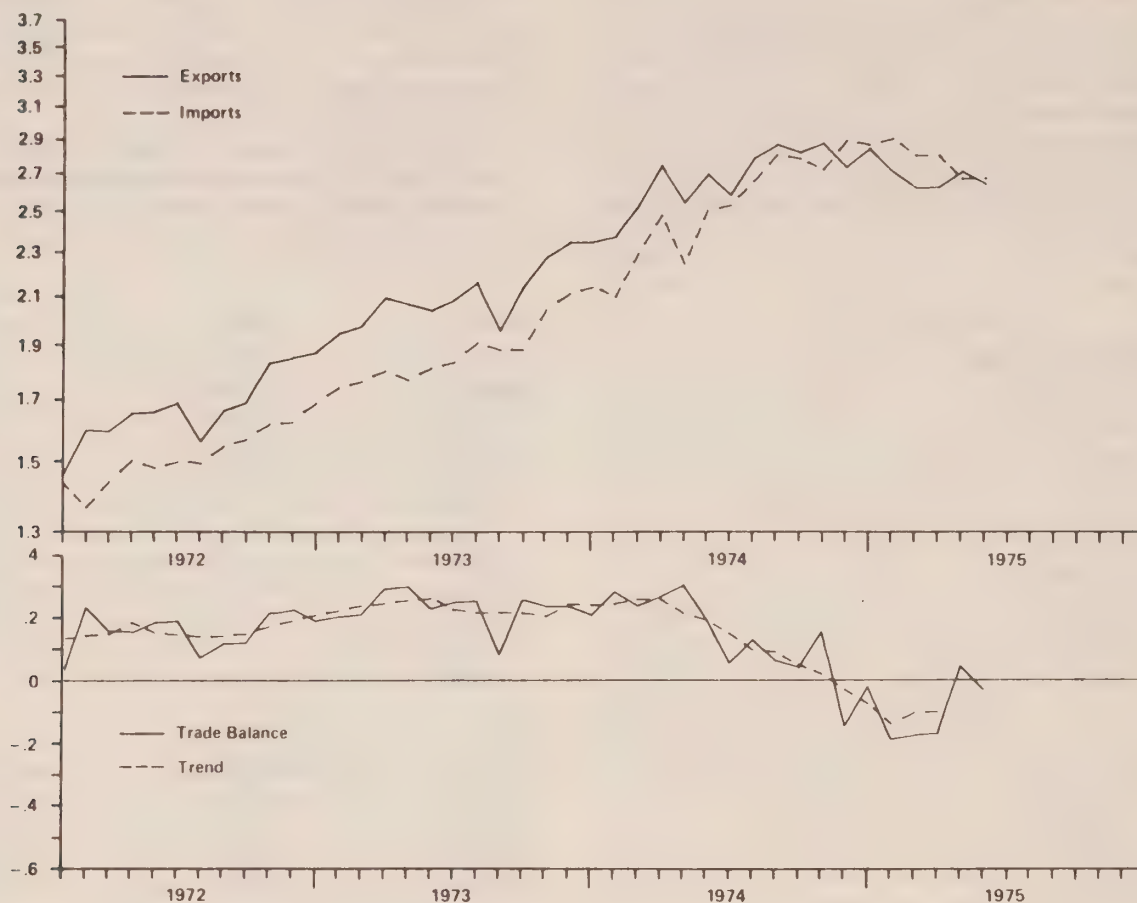
For further information, order the April issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES**

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Ratio Scale

**Merchandise Trade of Canada**

		Customs Basis		Balance of Payments Basis				
		Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally-Adjusted		Trade
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Balance
(millions of dollars)								
1973								
Fourth Quarter		7,278	6,607	7,331	6,461	6,972	6,305	667
1974								
First Quarter		7,053	6,832	7,177	6,569	7,650	6,875	775
Second Quarter		8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	541
Third Quarter		8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter		8,729	8,864	8,870	8,683	8,445	8,462	- 17
1975								
First Quarter		7,573	8,266	7,433	8,116	7,957	8,494	- 537
1974								
December		2,685	2,749	2,792	2,679	2,838	2,860	- 22
1975								
January		2,687	2,828	2,608	2,791	2,710	2,900	- 190
February		2,451	2,606	2,378	2,560	2,621	2,798	- 177
March		2,435	2,832	2,447	2,765	2,626	2,796	- 170
April		2,597	2,867	2,697	2,787	2,710	2,669	41
May		2,974	3,099	2,993	3,032	2,642	2,675	- 33

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,929.0	5,629.4	5,264.6	437.7	4,562.8	1,928.5	452.8	539.9
1974	First Quarter	7,570.2	6,173.4	5,727.3	464.3	4,888.7	2,217.2	500.7	627.9
	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,319.2	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,187.2	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,074.2	6,762.5	6,285.1	550.4	5,253.4	2,270.3	591.9	452.4
1974	December	2,677.6	2,262.7	2,111.7	161.3	1,848.3	668.0	183.3	136.7
1975	January	2,830.6	2,371.5	2,153.8	174.4	1,759.5	896.8	192.4	214.7
	February	2,691.8	2,282.8	2,127.1	198.2	1,766.3	727.4	212.0	130.6
	March	2,551.7	2,108.3	2,004.2	177.8	1,727.7	646.2	187.4	107.2
	April	2,636.9	2,081.8	1,900.1	139.1	1,672.9	824.9	195.8	195.3
	May	2,642.3	2,126.8	1,986.2	144.3	1,660.9	837.2	178.1	232.1
Percent changes									
May/April		0.2	2.2	4.5	3.7	-0.7	1.5	-9.1	18.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months		-4.5	-8.7	-7.9	-13.6	-5.8	0.7	-4.5	10.9
May 75/May 74		-2.3	-4.3	-2.1	-8.7	-4.9	4.6	-2.6	0.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1975			1974			Percent Changes		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	75/74 April	March
United Kingdom	170.5	134.4	151.3	203.5	134.5	148.3	-16.2	-0.1	2.0
United States	1,814.8	1,773.2	1,758.6	1,943.1	1,779.9	1,687.5	-6.6	-0.4	4.2
Japan	277.6	143.7	97.9	296.4	140.3	185.4	-6.3	2.4	-47.2
E.E.C.	191.4	168.3	153.8	203.8	146.3	149.1	-6.1	15.0	3.2
Latin America	121.0	93.9	87.5	107.6	89.8	87.5	12.5	4.6	0.0
Commonwealth Ex. U.K	139.4	82.4	57.0	129.2	75.2	64.3	7.9	9.6	-11.4
Other Countries	259.8	200.7	128.8	235.4	182.7	164.9	10.4	9.9	-21.9
All Countries	2,974.5	2,596.6	2,434.9	3,119.0	2,548.7	2,487.0	-4.6	1.9	-2.1
	Year to Date								
	1975		1974		1973		Percent Changes		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	809.2	638.8	760.4	557.0	621.5	484.5	6.4	22.3	
United States	8,665.8	6,851.0	8,445.2	6,502.1	7,076.4	5,461.4	2.6	19.3	
Japan	842.4	564.8	1,004.8	708.4	637.1	472.7	-16.2	57.7	
E.E.C.	880.7	689.3	786.7	582.9	476.9	361.4	11.9	65.0	
Latin America	518.8	397.8	450.5	342.9	260.4	192.7	15.2	73.0	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	443.6	304.2	436.8	307.6	316.3	253.8	1.6	38.1	
Other Countries	983.6	723.8	836.1	600.7	657.2	454.4	17.6	27.2	
All Countries	13,144.1	10,169.7	12,720.5	9,601.6	10,045.8	7,680.9	3.3	28.6	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Live Animals	3.1	3.4	3.2	10.3	9.3	8.0	-69.9	-63.4	-60.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	383.1	264.3	165.3	422.0	217.1	252.5	-9.2	21.7	-34.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	686.0	597.5	567.6	769.5	579.6	575.2	-10.9	3.1	-1.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	951.9	813.8	814.1	1,036.5	922.9	826.4	-8.2	-11.8	-1.5
End Products, Inedible	879.1	850.9	810.5	802.4	764.3	760.6	9.6	11.3	6.6
Special Transactions, Trade	8.9	6.0	6.5	7.3	2.1	3.1	21.9	185.7	109.7
Total Trade	2,912.1	2,535.9	2,367.2	3,048.0	2,495.3	2,425.8	-4.5	1.6	-2.4
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	45.4	61.6	38.1	33.8	21.0	47.0	34.3	193.3	-18.9

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	15.1	12.0	42.0	31.6	57.9	40.8	-64.0	-27.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,415.6	1,032.5	1,386.7	964.7	1,010.3	736.9	2.1	37.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,170.7	2,484.7	2,915.8	2,146.4	1,870.3	1,428.3	8.7	55.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,275.5	3,323.7	4,363.0	3,326.6	3,347.2	2,558.3	-2.0	30.3
End Products, Inedible	3,923.1	3,044.0	3,712.2	2,909.8	3,541.0	2,746.5	5.7	4.8
Special Transactions, Trade	27.7	18.8	20.6	13.3	14.6	10.6	34.5	41.1
Total Trade	12,827.7	9,915.7	12,440.3	9,392.4	9,841.3	7,521.4	3.1	26.4
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	229.0	183.7	192.8	159.1	181.0	147.7	18.8	6.5

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Newfoundland	46.3	22.6	35.0	61.2	45.6	18.0	-24.3	-50.4	94.4
Nova Scotia	141.5	129.4	119.0	88.6	109.8	114.4	59.7	17.9	4.0
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0
New Brunswick	162.6	108.4	129.0	100.4	120.1	92.0	-62.0	-9.7	40.2
Quebec	419.7	399.2	380.3	549.8	445.0	388.5	-23.7	-10.3	-2.1
Ontario	1,166.0	1,125.3	1,097.4	1,158.2	1,053.7	1,042.6	-0.7	-6.8	5.3
Manitoba	161.0	171.3	202.7	263.8	240.6	201.4	-39.0	-28.8	0.6
Saskatchewan	41.7	38.0	39.6	49.3	54.5	47.4	-15.4	-30.3	-16.5
Alberta	42.0	47.6	50.6	44.5	49.2	49.6	-5.6	-3.3	2.0
British Columbia	780.9	540.6	367.7	798.4	422.0	521.3	-2.2	28.1	-29.5
Yukon	12.6	14.2	13.6	4.8	8.2	11.7	162.5	73.2	16.2
Total	2,974.5	2,596.6	2,434.9	3,119.0	2,548.7	2,487.0			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	155.5	109.2	178.5	117.3	91.1	70.9	-12.9	95.9
Nova Scotia	570.0	428.4	490.5	401.9	396.3	312.6	16.2	23.8
Prince Edward Island	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	-81.8	-26.7
New Brunswick	603.0	440.4	450.8	350.4	373.7	316.4	33.8	20.6
Quebec	2,217.2	1,797.5	2,238.4	1,688.6	1,736.3	1,275.4	-0.9	28.9
Ontario	5,310.6	4,144.6	5,182.1	4,023.8	4,768.4	3,682.0	2.5	8.7
Manitoba	982.8	821.8	1,001.8	738.0	551.3	436.0	-1.9	81.7
Saskatchewan	199.2	157.5	228.1	178.8	195.1	147.8	-12.7	16.9
Alberta	235.1	193.1	214.4	169.8	103.2	80.7	9.7	107.8
British Columbia	2,803.0	2,022.0	2,699.4	1,901.0	1,807.5	1,341.8	3.8	49.3
Yukon	67.6	55.0	35.6	30.8	21.5	15.9	89.9	65.6
Total	13,144.1	10,169.7	12,720.5	9,601.6	10,045.8	7,680.9		

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Barley	44.9	11.3	5.6	27.2	8.9	11.6	65.1	27.0	-51.7
Wheat	193.1	136.6	53.7	260.7	105.9	124.6	-25.9	29.0	-56.9
Whisky	19.5	19.6	17.9	18.8	16.3	17.2	3.7	20.2	4.1
Rapeseed	46.6	8.3	12.0	26.4	12.6	20.4	76.5	-34.1	-41.2
Iron ores and concentrates	59.8	60.7	27.0	52.8	21.0	5.4	13.3	189.0	400.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	45.5	20.4	29.2	90.4	45.1	49.0	-49.7	-54.8	-40.4
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	61.8	49.1	45.8	39.0	33.4	29.4	58.5	47.0	55.8
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	25.8	17.2	12.4	28.5	14.2	15.2	-9.5	21.1	-18.4
Crude petroleum	210.0	243.1	245.0	320.0	305.6	276.6	-34.4	-20.5	-11.4
Natural gas	84.3	77.7	69.2	37.1	35.9	32.8	127.2	116.4	111.0
Asbestos, unmanufactured	19.4	18.0	25.4	25.6	25.0	22.8	-24.2	-28.0	-11.4
Lumber, softwood	120.7	89.2	56.5	168.2	119.9	115.7	-28.2	-25.6	-51.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	189.3	170.4	162.0	164.1	148.7	129.3	15.4	14.6	25.3
Newsprint paper	178.6	162.8	175.1	155.0	139.0	122.0	15.2	17.1	43.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	45.1	42.6	51.1	50.6	41.7	36.0	-10.9	2.2	41.9
Petroleum and coal products	52.2	38.1	45.4	65.3	63.2	45.1	-20.1	-39.7	0.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	14.7	12.4	18.4	15.2	15.7	12.3	-3.3	-21.0	49.6
Aluminum, including alloys	35.8	19.6	24.4	48.3	39.4	29.4	-25.9	-50.3	-17.0
Copper and alloys	39.5	30.6	31.9	63.4	56.7	56.4	-37.7	-46.0	-43.4
Nickel and alloys	45.7	41.1	31.1	27.7	41.9	39.8	65.0	-1.9	-21.9
Zinc, including alloys	18.1	9.2	13.0	22.9	22.3	24.9	-21.0	-58.7	-47.8
Metal fabricated basic products	18.2	17.3	16.7	19.9	19.2	16.9	8.5	-9.9	-1.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	264.5	284.9	264.1	222.6	215.2	221.1	18.8	32.4	19.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	83.1	84.2	72.9	82.4	70.8	72.6	0.8	18.9	0.4
Other motor vehicles	11.4	7.9	9.6	11.4	7.4	8.5	0.0	6.8	12.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	44.8	40.9	29.7	40.1	40.3	36.0	11.7	1.5	-17.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	131.9	126.4	110.9	128.0	123.0	127.3	3.0	2.8	-12.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.7	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.7	4.5	23.3	-18.5	-57.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.8	23.5	25.9	34.2	23.8	25.3	-21.6	-1.3	2.4
Office machines and equipment	19.8	19.2	21.8	17.5	15.5	16.7	13.1	23.9	30.5
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.0	74.3	72.1	74.4	73.3	71.9			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73	
Barley	105.8	60.8	82.8	55.6	75.2	40.6	27.8	10.1	
Wheat	713.4	520.3	724.4	463.7	366.3	270.6	1.5	97.8	
Whisky	94.1	74.6	82.4	63.6	80.5	60.8	14.2	2.4	
Rapeseed	111.7	65.1	95.5	69.0	77.4	51.2	17.0	23.4	
Iron ores and concentrates	209.5	149.7	121.1	68.3	113.9	70.9	73.0	6.3	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	141.6	96.1	320.7	230.3	170.5	136.4	-55.8	88.1	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	241.4	179.6	156.3	117.3	211.4	154.6	54.4	-26.1	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	105.2	79.5	103.8	75.3	55.2	40.8	1.3	88.0	
Crude petroleum	1,322.8	1,112.8	1,263.9	943.8	588.7	459.6	4.7	114.7	
Natural gas	367.8	283.4	179.3	142.2	141.0	113.0	105.1	27.2	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	122.8	103.5	117.3	91.7	115.4	89.0	4.7	1.6	
Lumber, softwood	397.9	277.2	614.7	446.5	654.2	475.7	-35.3	-6.0	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	858.2	668.9	701.0	536.9	415.7	322.3	22.4	68.6	
Newsprint paper	847.2	668.7	672.2	517.2	548.7	424.3	26.0	22.5	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	227.2	182.0	184.3	133.7	137.3	107.4	23.3	34.2	
Petroleum and coal products	238.3	186.1	268.6	203.2	119.3	92.3	-11.3	125.1	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	76.8	62.0	66.5	51.3	57.9	46.4	15.5	14.9	
Aluminum, including alloys	143.5	107.7	191.9	143.6	161.3	133.2	-25.2	19.0	
Copper and alloys	193.7	154.2	286.2	222.8	202.9	153.0	-32.3	41.1	
Nickel and alloys	192.1	146.4	165.8	138.1	151.5	116.1	15.9	9.4	
Zinc, including alloys	68.5	50.4	109.3	86.4	79.2	60.1	-37.3	38.0	
Metal fabricated basic products	86.3	68.1	87.9	68.1	65.0	50.1	-1.8	35.2	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,194.5	929.9	1,134.4	911.8	1,078.6	840.1	5.3	5.2	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	404.6	321.5	370.0	287.6	333.2	255.4	9.4	11.0	
Other motor vehicles	47.7	36.3	39.7	28.3	27.0	21.0	-20.2	47.0	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	166.7	121.9	187.6	147.5	251.2	198.9	-11.1	-25.3	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	555.2	423.3	586.5	458.5	665.9	527.4	-5.3	-11.9	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	10.5	6.8	15.9	12.9	14.7	11.2	-34.0	8.2	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	126.3	99.4	128.6	94.4	117.2	86.2	-1.8	14.6	
Office machines and equipment	104.4	84.5	82.0	64.5	91.4	72.4	27.3	-10.3	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.9	73.8	73.5	73.2	72.8	72.9			

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Barley	6.0	6.2	0.7	4.7	4.2	0.7	27.7	47.6	0.0
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.5	1.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Whisky	19.1	19.2	17.1	18.1	15.6	16.7	5.5	23.1	2.4
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	38.8	36.8	13.1	37.7	10.3	2.0	2.9	257.3	555.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.5	2.8	3.5	7.8	6.3	5.6	55.1	55.6	37.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.3	15.3	6.4	7.8	7.9	7.3	6.4	93.7	12.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.5	4.9	5.0	7.3	4.5	3.7	38.4	8.9	35.1
Crude petroleum	210.0	243.1	245.0	320.0	305.6	276.6	34.4	20.5	11.4
Natural gas	84.3	77.7	69.2	37.1	35.9	32.8	127.2	116.4	111.0
Asbestos, unmanufactured	7.5	7.6	9.5	10.0	7.6	8.0	25.0	0.0	18.7
Lumber, softwood	85.2	67.8	49.4	121.6	92.9	79.5	29.9	27.0	37.9
Wood pulp and similar pulp	86.9	78.7	95.0	90.2	90.2	80.8	3.7	12.7	17.6
Newsprint paper	130.7	125.3	139.6	115.7	111.1	100.3	13.0	12.8	39.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	33.6	34.4	48.7	40.8	38.8	29.8	17.6	11.3	63.4
Petroleum and coal products	33.6	29.1	36.6	45.9	49.3	40.9	26.8	41.0	10.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.0	8.6	8.7	10.2	9.9	7.9	21.6	13.1	10.1
Aluminum, including alloys	17.4	14.7	18.6	21.0	19.5	16.9	17.1	24.6	10.1
Copper and alloys	7.9	4.9	5.6	20.1	18.9	18.0	60.7	74.1	68.9
Nickel and alloys	32.2	30.8	26.1	19.5	22.5	20.0	65.1	36.9	30.5
Zinc, including alloys	11.8	7.4	8.9	15.1	19.2	19.0	21.9	61.5	53.2
Metal fabricated basic products	13.5	12.8	12.6	16.5	14.8	14.4	18.2	13.5	12.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	259.8	276.4	254.0	212.0	205.5	212.7	22.5	34.5	19.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	67.8	74.2	66.1	71.9	62.7	63.9	5.7	18.3	3.4
Other motor vehicles	7.5	6.8	7.5	7.9	4.4	5.6	5.1	54.5	33.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	44.2	40.5	29.5	40.0	39.9	35.3	10.5	1.5	16.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	121.6	116.0	99.7	117.9	112.2	111.8	3.1	3.4	10.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.5	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.6	3.9	29.6	19.2	53.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	14.6	12.1	12.8	19.5	14.4	13.8	25.1	16.0	7.2
Office machines and equipment	10.2	10.1	12.7	9.9	8.0	7.7	3.0	26.2	64.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	47.1	53.9	55.1	47.9	53.5	51.0			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
Barley	17.5	11.4	12.1	7.4	6.0	3.0	44.6	101.7
Wheat	0.2	0.1	11.6	1.7	0.1	0.1	98.3	...
Whisky	91.2	72.1	79.6	61.5	78.0	58.9	14.6	2.1
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	119.9	81.1	65.5	27.8	76.1	46.2	83.1	13.9
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	16.2	12.7	28.5	20.7	11.3	7.9	43.2	152.2
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	47.2	38.9	36.8	29.0	41.1	29.9	28.3	10.5
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	23.3	18.8	23.0	15.8	9.6	7.2	1.3	139.6
Crude petroleum	1,324.1	1,114.1	1,263.9	943.8	588.7	459.6	4.8	114.7
Natural gas	367.8	283.4	179.3	142.2	141.0	113.0	105.1	27.2
Asbestos, unmanufactured	43.1	35.6	40.6	30.6	40.1	30.4	6.2	1.2
Lumber, softwood	285.5	200.3	433.3	311.6	563.2	418.3	34.1	23.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	420.3	333.5	410.1	319.9	244.0	191.6	2.5	68.1
Newsprint paper	660.7	529.9	540.6	424.9	458.7	359.0	22.2	17.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	189.9	156.3	155.9	115.1	109.9	85.4	21.8	43.2
Petroleum and coal products	192.8	159.3	219.8	173.9	111.2	85.8	12.3	97.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	43.6	35.6	43.6	33.4	35.8	27.3	0.0	21.8
Aluminum, including alloys	89.0	71.6	93.3	72.3	94.2	74.9	4.6	1.0
Copper and alloys	31.9	24.0	105.0	84.9	89.9	66.9	69.6	16.8
Nickel and alloys	150.6	118.3	101.8	82.3	97.0	75.3	47.9	4.9
Zinc, including alloys	48.5	36.7	85.9	70.8	59.4	46.4	43.5	44.6
Metal fabricated basic products	62.6	49.1	70.8	54.3	50.5	38.6	11.6	40.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,155.9	896.1	1,089.4	877.4	1,044.6	817.6	6.1	4.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	364.7	296.9	330.5	258.6	312.0	240.8	10.3	5.9
Other motor vehicles	36.1	28.6	27.9	20.0	24.2	18.8	29.4	15.3
Motor vehicle engines and parts	165.1	120.9	185.4	145.4	249.9	197.7	10.9	25.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	505.1	383.5	533.2	415.3	620.1	487.5	5.3	14.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	9.9	6.4	14.6	11.9	14.3	10.9	32.2	2.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	65.0	50.4	72.2	52.7	56.3	43.8	10.0	28.2
Office machines and equipment	58.3	48.1	38.8	28.9	67.4	54.8	50.3	42.4
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.3	52.6	50.6	51.5	53.8	54.5		

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Fourth Quarter	6,439.7	4,823.5	253.1	4,561.9	1,624.7	370.7	253.0
1974	First Quarter	7,149.7	5,600.9	239.6	4,966.6	1,943.5	394.1	279.8
	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,665.6	6,911.6	334.5	5,584.9	2,746.1	549.8	395.0
1974	December	2,916.0	2,303.8	113.3	1,920.4	882.3	187.9	140.6
1975	January	2,963.8	2,389.1	111.7	1,829.9	1,022.2	186.7	148.6
	February	2,868.0	2,286.0	111.6	1,842.0	914.4	190.0	145.8
	March	2,833.8	2,236.5	111.2	1,913.0	809.6	173.1	100.6
	April	2,746.6	2,108.2	88.0	1,885.0	773.6	154.4	110.9
	May	2,743.9	2,176.5	110.1	1,768.9	864.8	171.0	101.0

## Percent changes

May/April	-0.1	3.2	25.2	-6.2	11.8	10.8	-9.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-4.8	-6.6	-8.1	-0.5	-13.2	-11.7	-28.2
May 75/May 74	7.4	7.5	27.6	4.1	12.4	13.6	-13.5

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
United Kingdom	125.7	90.6	110.5	98.0	84.3	80.7	28.3	7.5	36.9
United States	2,034.8	2,031.8	1,949.4	1,989.5	1,702.7	1,745.8	2.3	19.3	11.7
Japan	108.7	111.3	94.1	128.7	80.3	89.1	-15.5	38.6	5.6
E.E.C.	189.8	149.5	159.5	167.7	152.2	127.9	13.2	-1.8	24.7
Latin America	111.1	137.8	123.6	150.9	115.2	176.4	-26.4	19.6	-29.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	89.0	46.1	81.3	87.2	61.1	73.9	2.1	-24.5	10.0
Other Countries	439.7	300.3	313.8	327.4	235.3	192.4	34.3	27.6	63.1
All Countries	3,098.8	2,867.4	2,832.2	2,949.4	2,431.1	2,486.2	5.1	17.9	13.9
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
United Kingdom	531.6	406.0	409.4	311.4	430.4	330.3	29.8	-4.9	
United States	9,470.6	7,435.8	8,514.9	6,525.4	6,682.1	5,061.0	11.2	27.4	
Japan	576.1	467.4	458.0	329.3	425.6	335.9	25.8	7.6	
E.E.C.	826.0	636.2	665.7	498.0	538.1	416.4	24.1	23.7	
Latin America	680.5	569.3	690.8	539.9	334.8	249.8	-1.5	106.3	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	381.3	292.2	351.8	264.6	289.4	206.8	8.4	21.6	
Other Countries	1,766.4	1,326.8	1,122.3	794.9	615.3	472.2	57.4	82.4	
All Countries	14,232.5	11,133.7	12,212.9	9,263.5	9,315.7	7,072.4	16.5	31.1	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Live Animals	8.4	7.2	7.5	7.0	12.3	22.4	20.0	-41.5	-66.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	224.3	170.9	176.4	214.3	152.2	153.6	4.7	12.3	14.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	512.9	397.4	382.9	432.1	290.0	325.6	18.7	37.0	17.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	518.1	463.4	468.1	612.8	486.9	482.9	-15.5	-4.8	-3.1
End Products, Inedible	1,790.0	1,804.1	1,771.0	1,658.4	1,466.8	1,477.1	7.9	23.0	19.9
Special Transactions, Trade	45.1	24.5	26.4	24.7	22.9	24.4	82.6	7.0	8.2
Total Trade	3,098.8	2,867.4	2,832.2	2,949.4	2,431.1	2,486.2	5.1	17.9	13.9
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	41.1	51.4	42.8	46.2	43.6	69.0	-11.0	17.9	-38.0

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	38.3	29.9	64.0	57.0	20.0	13.5	-40.2	220.0	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	977.0	752.6	837.5	623.1	632.5	474.4	16.7	32.4	
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,167.4	1,654.5	1,546.5	1,114.4	749.2	546.9	40.1	106.4	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,467.8	1,949.8	2,400.9	1,788.1	1,645.7	1,250.9	2.8	45.9	
End Products, Inedible	8,440.0	6,650.0	7,260.1	5,601.7	6,177.4	4,717.7	16.3	17.5	
Special Transactions, Trade	141.9	96.9	103.9	79.2	90.9	69.0	36.6	14.3	
Total Trade	14,232.5	11,133.7	12,212.9	9,263.5	9,315.7	7,072.4	16.5	31.1	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	234.7	193.6	233.0	186.9	184.3	143.4	0.7	26.4	

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Newfoundland	47.6	22.3	49.9	33.3	23.4	22.1	42.9	-4.7	125.8
Nova Scotia	135.1	118.3	127.1	99.3	104.7	92.9	36.1	13.0	36.8
Prince Edward Island	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	16.7	80.0	0.0
New Brunswick	113.3	74.0	88.0	86.1	70.9	55.9	31.6	4.4	57.4
Quebec	745.3	638.7	670.3	729.6	589.5	609.0	2.2	8.3	10.1
Ontario	1,571.9	1,536.1	1,458.7	1,493.1	1,297.6	1,301.6	5.3	18.4	12.1
Manitoba	107.5	97.4	107.2	86.8	78.0	70.1	23.8	24.9	52.9
Saskatchewan	39.2	34.2	32.2	30.3	24.2	20.9	29.4	41.3	54.1
Alberta	108.5	104.1	116.2	82.7	72.6	69.8	31.2	43.4	66.5
British Columbia	228.7	240.9	182.0	307.2	169.4	243.1	-25.6	42.2	-25.1
Yukon	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	100.0	150.0	-33.3
Total	3,098.8	2,867.4	2,832.2	2,949.4	2,431.1	2,486.2			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	188.6	141.0	95.0	61.7	38.7	31.4	98.5	145.5	
Nova Scotia	591.3	456.2	456.5	357.3	264.2	212.6	29.5	72.8	
Prince Edward Island	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	3.5	1.3	25.0	-31.4	
New Brunswick	408.5	295.1	300.3	214.1	149.7	120.1	36.0	100.6	
Quebec	3,544.8	2,799.5	2,983.6	2,254.0	2,105.2	1,578.4	18.8	41.7	
Ontario	7,271.6	5,699.7	6,434.6	4,941.5	5,300.1	4,004.9	13.0	21.4	
Manitoba	466.8	359.3	355.0	268.3	271.4	211.7	31.5	30.8	
Saskatchewan	166.2	127.0	112.4	82.1	75.4	54.4	47.9	49.1	
Alberta	479.7	371.2	348.1	265.4	264.8	202.6	37.8	31.5	
British Columbia	1,109.7	881.0	1,123.3	816.1	841.8	654.4	-1.2	33.5	
Yukon	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.6	43.7	60.0	
Total	14,232.5	11,133.7	12,212.9	9,263.5	9,315.7	7,072.4			

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March	75/74	April	March
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	13.5	12.4	13.4	9.1	12.0	16.6	48.4	3.1	-19.3			
Raw sugar	15.6	5.9	31.5	24.9	20.9	10.7	47.0	-72.2	194.4			
Coal	50.3	37.7	10.1	44.9	8.7	2.8	12.0	333.3	260.7			
Crude petroleum	362.3	264.5	285.4	274.6	195.0	214.2	31.9	35.6	33.2			
Organic chemicals	33.9	29.6	34.0	32.7	27.1	23.6	3.7	9.2	44.1			
Plastics materials, not shaped	17.3	17.0	17.9	28.4	24.8	23.7	-39.1	-31.5	-24.5			
Fuel oil	13.3	12.2	6.7	33.0	7.9	7.9	-59.7	-54.4	-15.2			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	20.5	18.6	24.7	39.4	23.3	23.6	-48.0	-31.5	4.7			
Wheel tractors, new	48.1	37.6	33.3	32.2	19.3	16.5	49.4	94.8	101.8			
Sedans, new	196.7	215.6	165.8	179.9	171.0	142.1	9.3	26.1	16.7			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	25.5	26.3	21.3	22.0	16.7	15.3	15.9	57.5	39.2			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	77.2	70.5	63.0	74.1	77.3	69.8	4.2	-8.8	-9.7			
Other motor vehicles	35.1	31.1	29.9	32.5	27.3	23.1	-8.0	13.9	29.4			
Motor vehicle engines	31.9	37.5	35.8	36.8	36.6	32.6	-13.3	2.5	9.8			
Motor vehicle engine parts	29.9	32.8	30.1	28.8	23.7	24.2	3.8	38.4	24.4			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	293.6	321.6	298.6	268.4	242.6	247.9	-9.4	32.6	20.5			
Aircraft, complete with engines	9.3	68.7	73.2	30.1	31.7	59.0	-69.1	116.7	24.1			
Aircraft engines and parts	19.1	13.2	14.5	11.1	11.6	13.2	72.1	11.8	9.8			
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.7	18.4	16.6	14.7	13.8	14.7	-6.8	18.8	12.9			
Other transportation equipment	31.2	30.5	38.5	34.6	22.0	23.5	-9.8	38.6	63.8			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.5	8.0	8.6	7.4	6.8	5.8	1.4	17.6	48.3			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.9	14.4	14.2	18.6	14.9	16.6	-19.9	-2.4	-14.5			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.5	6.9	7.7	13.8	12.3	12.2	-45.7	-43.9	-36.9			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	35.7	37.3	37.2	38.0	40.1	36.7	-6.1	-7.0	1.4			
Navigation equipment	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	33.3	-15.4	100.0			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	20.8	21.2	22.4	17.3	17.1	16.4	20.2	24.0	36.6			
Electronic computers	24.1	28.5	23.8	31.6	26.9	33.0	-23.7	6.3	-27.9			
Other office machines and equipment	29.0	28.6	26.1	23.8	22.4	24.6	21.8	27.7	6.1			
Outerwear, knitted	10.6	10.8	13.6	12.2	10.9	10.5	-13.1	-0.9	29.5			
Books and pamphlets	19.4	15.0	15.4	15.0	12.1	14.0	29.3	24.0	10.0			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.4	51.3	50.0	48.5	48.7	47.3						

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	72.2	58.7	71.4	62.4	77.3	61.9	1.1	-7.6
Raw sugar	148.3	111.7	84.7	54.9	36.4	24.7	75.1	132.7
Coal	143.7	93.4	65.9	21.0	40.3	15.2	118.1	63.5
Crude petroleum	1,542.0	1,179.6	1,003.9	729.3	351.8	274.5	53.6	185.4
Organic chemicals	154.6	120.7	122.8	90.2	88.4	66.9	-25.9	38.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	93.9	76.6	116.0	87.6	77.4	60.1	-19.1	49.9
Fuel oil	60.4	47.1	67.8	34.8	38.8	30.5	-10.9	74.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	142.3	121.8	135.4	96.0	77.6	55.7	5.1	74.5
Wheel tractors, new	168.5	120.4	95.5	63.2	80.2	61.0	76.4	19.1
Sedans, new	843.2	646.5	735.5	555.6	665.6	521.9	14.6	10.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	103.4	77.9	83.2	61.2	88.6	69.8	24.3	6.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	326.6	249.4	350.9	276.8	258.3	197.7	6.9	35.8
Other motor vehicles	137.4	102.3	113.3	80.8	94.0	67.1	21.1	20.5
Motor vehicle engines	163.6	131.7	169.6	132.8	164.1	124.6	3.5	3.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	141.2	111.3	126.7	97.9	168.7	136.5	11.4	-24.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,437.2	1,143.6	1,308.5	1,040.1	1,161.9	905.8	9.8	12.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	179.6	170.2	185.4	155.2	151.1	68.1	-3.1	22.7
Aircraft engines and parts	73.2	54.2	57.7	46.6	43.8	33.2	26.9	31.7
Aircraft parts, except engines	79.6	63.9	70.9	56.1	59.7	45.6	12.3	18.8
Other transportation equipment	169.9	138.7	122.6	88.0	98.1	74.5	38.6	25.0
Telephone and telegraph equipment	40.2	32.6	33.7	26.3	27.1	20.0	19.3	24.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	74.3	59.4	80.7	62.2	81.2	62.7	-7.9	-0.6
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	37.2	29.7	63.1	49.3	49.2	37.1	-41.0	28.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	187.4	151.7	180.7	142.7	149.7	116.5	3.7	-20.7
Navigation equipment	8.7	7.1	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.1	58.2	-15.4
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	117.7	96.8	82.4	65.1	78.4	61.6	42.8	5.1
Electronic computers	134.7	110.6	141.5	109.9	106.5	84.2	-4.8	32.9
Other office machines and equipment	130.0	101.0	111.5	87.7	95.5	76.2	16.6	16.8
Outerwear, knitted	70.0	59.4	60.1	47.9	53.9	43.6	16.5	11.5
Books and pamphlets	79.3	59.8	65.1	50.1	60.8	46.4	21.8	7.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.6	49.6	48.4	48.4	48.6	48.8		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	9.3	6.7	7.3	2.6	5.2	6.7	219.2	28.8	9.0
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	48.3	37.7	10.1	44.9	8.7	2.8	7.6	333.3	260.7
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	21.4	18.8	19.0	20.2	17.6	16.6	5.9	6.8	14.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	16.1	14.7	14.9	25.2	22.2	21.3	36.1	33.8	30.0
Fuel oil	0.5	1.5	0.7	4.6	3.0	3.5	89.1	50.0	80.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.7	9.1	13.4	21.9	19.6	16.0	55.7	53.6	16.2
Wheel tractors, new	36.2	33.7	27.3	24.9	16.1	14.3	45.4	109.3	90.9
Sedans, new	165.8	187.5	148.8	130.2	152.8	115.8	27.3	22.7	28.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	18.8	19.9	16.3	13.9	13.1	12.0	35.3	51.9	35.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	73.7	68.0	60.9	68.8	74.2	66.8	7.1	8.4	8.8
Other motor vehicles	24.2	20.2	18.9	19.9	17.0	13.0	21.6	18.8	45.4
Motor vehicle engines	27.3	33.2	33.2	35.0	32.3	29.2	22.0	2.8	13.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	28.8	31.6	28.6	27.0	22.3	23.3	6.7	41.7	22.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	280.7	312.3	290.0	261.4	229.9	235.7	7.4	35.8	23.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	9.3	68.6	68.2	29.8	24.5	58.8	68.8	180.0	16.0
Aircraft engines and parts	16.4	11.8	12.0	9.8	8.1	11.7	67.3	34.1	2.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.3	16.0	16.0	14.2	13.2	14.2	7.7	21.2	12.7
Other transportation equipment	18.9	17.7	24.1	21.0	12.6	13.6	10.0	40.5	77.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	42.9	32.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	6.0	5.7	6.4	8.5	6.2	7.3	29.4	8.1	12.3
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.6	5.1	6.2	10.9	9.6	9.3	48.6	46.8	33.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.9	25.8	27.7	25.6	27.4	25.2	1.2	5.8	9.9
Navigation equipment	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	40.0	18.2	90.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	15.9	16.9	17.1	13.4	13.5	13.3	18.7	25.2	28.6
Electronic computers	22.2	27.3	22.3	30.0	25.7	32.7	26.0	6.2	31.8
Other office machines and equipment	20.7	18.8	16.2	14.1	12.5	14.3	46.8	50.4	13.3
Outerwear, knitted	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	25.0	25.0	25.0
Books and pamphlets	14.6	12.3	11.8	11.6	9.3	11.2	25.9	32.3	5.4
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	30.3	35.9	32.7	30.4	33.1	32.0			

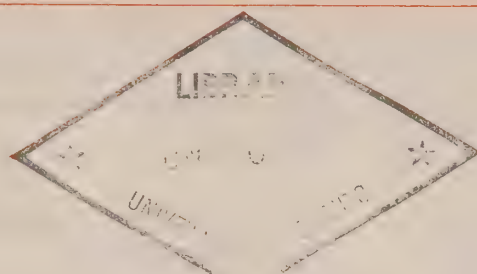
  

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
	May	April	May	April	May	April	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	39.8	31.4	23.3	20.6	29.3	24.4	70.8	20.5
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	141.7	93.4	65.9	21.0	40.3	15.2	115.0	63.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	96.0	74.6	82.5	62.3	59.0	45.5	16.4	39.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	77.4	61.3	104.5	79.4	68.4	53.1	25.9	52.8
Fuel oil	7.5	7.1	16.1	11.6	8.4	7.0	53.4	91.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	65.3	55.6	85.2	63.3	41.9	31.0	23.4	103.3
Wheel tractors, new	134.2	98.0	75.0	50.1	63.4	47.5	78.9	18.3
Sedans, new	723.8	558.0	601.0	470.9	535.4	412.2	20.4	12.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	76.7	58.0	60.4	46.4	65.6	49.2	27.0	7.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	307.6	233.9	331.3	262.5	243.0	185.1	7.2	36.3
Other motor vehicles	89.0	64.8	69.5	49.6	57.3	40.6	28.1	21.3
Motor vehicle engines	147.4	120.1	155.3	120.2	141.0	105.1	5.1	10.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	134.9	106.1	120.7	93.7	162.7	131.8	11.8	25.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,389.8	1,109.0	1,259.7	998.3	1,127.0	877.2	10.3	11.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	171.7	162.4	176.6	146.9	148.0	65.1	2.8	19.3
Aircraft engines and parts	62.1	45.8	47.3	37.5	27.3	21.2	31.3	73.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	76.7	61.5	68.4	54.1	57.2	43.6	12.1	19.6
Other transportation equipment	98.8	80.0	72.6	51.5	40.5	29.8	36.1	79.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	31.4	25.1	25.7	19.7	19.9	14.8	22.2	29.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	29.6	23.6	34.4	25.9	33.5	27.0	14.0	2.7
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	28.8	23.2	48.1	37.2	40.0	30.3	40.1	20.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	130.2	104.4	123.8	98.2	99.8	77.3	5.2	24.0
Navigation equipment	7.4	6.0	4.7	3.7	6.1	4.8	57.4	23.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	95.3	79.4	65.2	51.8	61.5	48.6	46.2	6.0
Electronic computers	125.6	103.4	135.5	105.5	100.2	79.0	7.3	35.2
Other office machines and equipment	80.4	59.7	64.0	49.9	64.3	52.9	25.6	0.5
Outerwear, knitted	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.2	1.8	23.1	77.3
Books and pamphlets	60.8	46.1	50.8	39.1	47.4	36.2	19.7	7.2
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.2	31.4	32.5	33.2	36.4	36.2		

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Income of Individuals by Source, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-761, \$1.05)

Income of Individuals by Sex, Age, Marital Status and Period of Immigration, (94-760, \$1.05)

Farm Cash Receipts, April 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Specified Chemicals, April 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Canadian Mushroom Growers Survey, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for series)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Oils and Fats, March 1975 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, February 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, April 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 16, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, February 1975.

### **Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months ended May 31, 1975 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).**

Preliminary estimates for the three months ended May 31 show an increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the three-month period ended February 28, 1975. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs increased to 64,800 from 60,500.

The increase of 4,300 or 7.1% was substantially lower than the increases in the corresponding periods in each of the previous four years during which the survey was conducted.

On a year-to-year basis vacancies declined 39,400 from 104,200 to 64,800.

In the latest three months, vacancies for full-time jobs increased 4% to 57,800 while the number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — decreased 7%.

On a year-to-year basis vacancies for full-time jobs decreased from 93,100 to 57,800, or 38%. Longer-term vacancies decreased 36% over the same 12-month period.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period eight were vacant, the same as in the previous period, but down from 13 a year earlier.

The comparative vacancy rates by regions and provinces showed increases from the previous period in the Atlantic and Prairie provinces. Vacancy rates in Ontario and British Columbia remained unchanged while Quebec's rate was down one per 1,000. Compared with the same period a year ago, all provinces showed decreases in vacancy rates. Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia had the largest decreases, seven per 1,000 each. The highest vacancy rates were shown in all Prairie provinces, 14 per 1,000. The lowest vacancy rate was in British Columbia, five per 1,000.

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### **Trade of Canada Commodity Classification — Correction.**

The reference manual Trade of Canada Commodity Classification (12-520E, \$3.50), publication of which was announced in the Daily of Thursday, June 19, was erroneously listed as free. It is free only to subscribers to the monthly reports *Exports by Commodities* (65-004) and *Imports by Commodities* (65-007).

### **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 746.4 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in April compared to 879.1 million in April 1974. January to April production decreased to 2,581.3 million feet board measure from 3,476.9 million feet board measure in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on June 1 totalled 35.5 million pounds compared with 39.3 million in June 1974. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 79.5 million pounds (57.2 million in 1974).

For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### **Logging, 1973 — Advance Information.**

In 1973 logging industries shipped \$2,494 million worth of forest products, an increase of 33.2% over the 1972 value.

Roundwood produced in 1973 amounted to 50,784,580 cunits, an increase of 15.9% over 1972 (43,836,400 cunits).

The value added by logging activity increased 33.2%, from \$814 million in 1972 to \$1,089 million in 1973. Total activity value added amounted to \$1,109 million in 1973. The number of employees increased from 47,553 in 1972 to 57,586 in 1973, salaries and wages continued to increase (32.4%) to \$606 million in 1973.

Complete information will be published later in *Logging* (25-201, 70¢). For a fuller range of preliminary data, contact C.F. Sturton (613-992-2371), Forestry Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.

### Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs

Canada, Regions and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	May 1975 <sup>x</sup>	Feb. 1975	May 1974
	Rates per thousand existing jobs		
Canada . . . . .	8	8	13
Atlantic Region . . . . .	9	7	11
Newfoundland . . . . .	9	5	13
Nova Scotia . . . . .	8	6	9
New Brunswick . . . . .	10	10	14
Quebec Region . . . . .	7	8	10
Ontario Region . . . . .	7	7	14
Prairie Region . . . . .	14	12	19
Manitoba . . . . .	14	12	16
Saskatchewan . . . . .	14	11	16
Alberta . . . . .	14	12	21
Pacific Region . . . . .	5	5	12

<sup>x</sup> - Preliminary estimates.

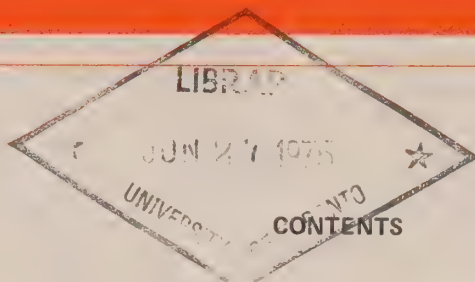
For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.



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### Publications Released

Canada 1975 (11-203, \$2.50 in Canada)

One-parent Families, 1971 Census of Canada (93-721, \$1.05)

Construction Price Statistics, Second Quarter 1975 (62-008, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Grain Milling Statistics, April 1975 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Shipping Statistics, August 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, May 1975 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, April 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Electric Power Statistics, April 1975 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers (42-210-p); Miscellaneous Wood Industries (35-208-p); Metal Door and Window Manufacturers (41-221-p-1)

Service Bulletin — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 44, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, May 1975; Vol. 4, No. 45, Preliminary Release of 1973 Sea Fisheries Statistics.



**Railway Carloadings, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

The volume of revenue carload freight loaded by rail in Canada in May declined 8.6% from the 1974 month to 20.8 million tons. Non-carload shipments, not included above, were down 24.8% to 164,400 tons.

Rail traffic received from U.S. connections at 2.0 million tons was 26.6% below the 2.7 million tons of the 1974 month.

Loadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone declined in May by 30.3%. Shipments of pulpwood chips were down 20.7% and iron ore declined 16.0%. Shipments of phosphate rock more than tripled over the 1974 month and coal shipments increased 49.9%.

Cumulatively, rail loadings for the first five months of 1975 were down 3.5% to 91.5 million tons from 94.8 million tons in 1974. Shipments of sand, gravel and crushed stone, coal, potash, lumber, pulpwood chips and wheat were all below 1974 levels. Copper-nickel ores registered an increase of 26.0%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Transport, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Railways operating in Canada handled a total of 314.4 million tons of revenue freight in 1974 and generated 138.7 billion ton-miles. This represented increases of 2.7% and 6.0%, respectively.

Freight car-miles totalled 4.8 billion (excluding cabooses), 60.0% of which were logged by loaded cars. Empty freight car-miles totalled 1.9 billion and accounted for 40% of the total. The loaded-to-empty ratios remained unchanged from 1973.

The average weight of a carload in 1974 was 49.1 tons, up from 48.5 tons a year earlier.

Freight train-miles at 69.5 million were up from 65.3 million — 6.4% — but the average number of cars comprising a freight train declined to 63.6 from 65.6. The average freight train speed (inclusive of stops and switching en route) was down slightly to 22.0 miles an hour from 22.5 in 1973.

The number of persons travelling by rail rose 21.8% to 24.1 million in 1974 and passenger-miles at 1.9 billion were up 17.5%. The average passenger journey dropped to 78 miles from 81 miles in 1973.

The number of cars in an average passenger train rose slightly to 21.8 from 21.1.

For further information, order *Railway Transport Part IV, 1974* (52-210, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,591 tons or 8,542,761 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in May compared to 5,472 tons or 11,890,845 square feet in May 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile — Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in March to 321,573,000 feet board measure from 525,737,000 feet board measure in March 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of March totalled 1,120,411,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Footwear Statistics, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

April production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,535,176 pairs from 4,296,649 in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Tobacco Products, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cigarette production for May was 5.0 billion, down from 5.7 billion for May 1974. Cigar production was 44 million, down from 62 million in May 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 21, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 21, 1975 totalled 290,666 tons, a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 301,265 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 285,697 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 158.6 in the current week, 164.4 a week earlier and 155.9 one year ago.

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### Publications Released

- The Labour Force, May 1975 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, March 1975 (66-001, 70¢/\$7)
- Housing Starts and Completions, April 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Occupations by Sex, Labour Force Activity and Weeks Worked, for Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-782, \$2.80)
- Occupations by Sex, Showing Level of Schooling by Age, for Quebec and Ontario, 1971 Census of Canada (94-731, \$1.40)
- Merchandising Inventories, March 1975 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, March 1975 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to April 30, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, April 1975 (33-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, April 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Shipbuilding and Repair (42-206-p); Truck Body Manufacturers (42-217-p-1); Non-commercial Trailer Manufacturers (42-217-p-2); Commercial Trailer Manufacturers (42-217-p-3).

**Estimates of Labour Income, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,937.3 million in April, an increase of \$25.6 million or 0.4% from March. Wages and salaries in both the goods-producing and service-producing industries advanced at approximately the same rate.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the April estimate of labour income showed an increase of 14.6% over April 1974.

Further details will be published in the April issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-996-4147), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table on next page)

**Provincial Total Farm Receipts**

	1974	1973
	(\$ thousands)	
Prince Edward Island . . .	84,418	71,923
Nova Scotia . . . . .	104,311	95,659
New Brunswick . . . . .	103,571	95,546
Quebec . . . . .	1,161,040	978,649
Ontario . . . . .	2,413,589	1,971,254
Manitoba . . . . .	842,437	618,444
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,056,445	1,467,685
Alberta . . . . .	1,728,283	1,205,599
British Columbia . . . . .	372,509	335,170

**Farm Cash Receipts, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Farmers received an estimated \$8,837 million in cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland in 1974. This was 29.4% higher than the \$6,828 million received in 1973.

The estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada, supplementary payments to dairy producers and deficiency payments. No deductions were made for the cost of production of commodities sold. Estimates of expenses involved in farming operations and total farm income are published annually in the publication *Farm Net Income* (21-202, 70¢).

In 1974 there were increases in most categories of cash receipts from crops and livestock. The most notable increases occurred in wheat, barley and rapeseed. Receipts from hogs and deficiency payments declined.

In addition, farmers received supplementary payments of \$30.0 million in 1974 compared to \$11.5 million in 1973. These payments included those made by federal and provincial governments under the provision of various crop assistance programs for those farmers affected by adverse weather conditions and also payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Many estimates of cash receipts from the sale of farm products are based indirectly on census indications. The findings of the 1971 Census of Agriculture have been fully incorporated in these estimates and appropriate revisions for the 1966-1971 intercensal period are also being published.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-201, 70¢), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income**  
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Apr. <sup>f</sup> 1975	Mar.P 1975	Feb.P 1975	Apr. 1974
(millions of dollars)				
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	44.7	37.8	33.5	40.2
Forestry . . . . .	56.9	66.7	62.4	50.6
Mining . . . . .	153.6	157.9	155.4	128.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,532.1	1,508.5	1,492.7	1,403.6
Construction . . . . .	493.8	466.4	457.3	427.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	719.9	706.3	694.7	617.6
Trade . . . . .	923.9	902.0	889.2	789.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	379.9	375.9	372.2	335.8
Service . . . . .	1,547.1	1,541.9	1,512.8	1,328.7
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	528.4	541.6	523.8	441.4
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,383.3	6,309.3	6,196.2	5,566.4
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	473.4	473.0	469.5	418.0
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,856.7</b>	<b>6,782.2</b>	<b>6,665.6</b>	<b>5,984.4</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	53.9	53.0	52.1	49.1
Forestry . . . . .	75.5	80.5	70.0	67.5
Mining . . . . .	158.4	156.8	155.6	132.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,551.4	1,529.8	1,523.3	1,421.7
Construction . . . . .	531.5	538.9	544.1	461.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	730.2	727.7	719.0	626.8
Trade . . . . .	930.0	920.0	914.1	794.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	376.2	372.4	371.8	332.5
Service . . . . .	1,519.8	1,516.3	1,499.5	1,304.7
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	540.9	547.3	532.2	451.7
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,472.7	6,451.5	6,387.7	5,647.9
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	464.6	460.2	458.2	395.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>6,937.3</b>	<b>6,911.7</b>	<b>6,845.9</b>	<b>6,043.5</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), May 1975 — Advance Information.**

	Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes (1971=100)			% Change	
	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	May/75 Apr./75	May/75 May/74
<b>Canada, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>136.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	137.9	135.4	137.3 <sup>r</sup>	1.8	0.4
Labour . . . . .	149.2	143.6	133.8	3.9	11.5
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>145.6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	140.9	139.8	143.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	- 1.7
Labour . . . . .	165.7	161.0	149.6	2.9	10.8
<b>Quebec, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	142.1	137.7	139.2 <sup>r</sup>	3.2	2.1
Labour . . . . .	158.2	145.1	131.5	9.0	20.3
<b>Ontario, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>136.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	136.5	134.2	136.9	1.8	- 0.3
Labour . . . . .	140.7	138.6	135.1	1.5	4.1
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>134.6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Materials . . . . .	137.3	136.2	133.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	3.1
Labour . . . . .	152.4	150.4	137.4	1.3	10.9
<b>British Columbia, Total . . . . .</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>131.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Materials . . . . .	134.8	132.6	138.2 <sup>r</sup>	1.6	- 2.6
Labour . . . . .	154.1	142.4	120.3	8.2	28.1

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Service Bulletin — Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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## 1973 Census of Manufactures - Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province\*

Province	Manufacturing Activity							Total Activity			
	Production and related workers				Total Employees						
	No. of Establishments	Number	Man-hours paid '000	Wages	Cost of fuel and electricity	Cost of materials and supplies used \$'000	Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture	Value added	Number	Salaries and wages \$'000	Value added
Newfoundland	245	11,492	24,995	78,190	17,075	186,843	382,610	182,755	13,924	101,270	196,779
Prince Edward Island	131	1,898	3,849	9,365	1,095	54,171	80,749	26,347	2,431	12,980	28,777
Nova Scotia	746	27,593	55,934	180,351	31,554	773,509	1,251,713	466,825	36,868	268,042	492,868
New Brunswick	585	23,400	49,507	155,057	46,792	698,364	1,174,901	434,296	33,229	213,639	456,716
Quebec	9,947	389,253	819,249	2,687,501	348,095	9,765,898	17,517,612	7,655,247	532,221	4,169,562	8,090,414
Ontario	12,395	624,873	1,298,488	5,185,656	554,592	19,080,952	34,344,085	15,071,624	872,726	7,945,001	16,465,388
Manitoba	1,295	39,374	80,413	269,839	31,452	1,117,979	1,840,195	714,835	52,674	395,911	755,050
Saskatchewan	675	12,246	25,379	95,376	15,201	494,857	809,648	319,976	16,584	135,896	330,998
Alberta	1,816	40,082	83,047	324,759	38,934	1,945,680	2,973,331	1,013,957	56,913	496,379	1,054,894
British Columbia	3,288	119,902	224,173	1,073,413	136,932	3,466,641	6,394,048	2,934,294	154,319	1,476,758	3,014,882
Yukon	7	28	58	251	43	616	1,411	749	54	449	823
Northwest Territories	13	134	296	1,158	116	4,090	6,689	2,299	156	1,427	2,912
Canada	31,143	1,290,275	2,665,386	10,060,916	1,221,880	37,589,600	66,776,992	28,823,204	1,772,109	15,217,314	30,890,503

\*Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins* (\$4.90 for the series), or contact the Regional and General Analysis and Development Section (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 19/75 This week	June 12/75 Week ago	May 22/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>155.8</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>161.8</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	107.8	104.4	111.2
Foods . . . . .	10	137.7	137.3	138.2
Beverages . . . . .	7	183.8	180.5	171.9
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	134.3	133.3	121.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	118.3	117.6	119.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	356.6	349.8	350.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	108.0	108.1	108.7
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	178.1	176.1	179.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.8	147.9	146.8
Petroleum . . . . .	7	250.1	240.1	238.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	115.7	117.5	118.7
Construction . . . . .	4	148.0	151.3	147.6
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.5	146.7	148.9
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>124.9</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	107.6	108.5	110.7
Transportation . . . . .	4	288.3	292.0	293.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	91.1	90.3	90.6
Electric power . . . . .	3	84.8	83.1	82.7
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	142.5	139.9	141.1
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>171.2</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	212.1	205.1	205.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	121.9	119.4	116.6
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>126.1</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	198.8	199.5	205.8
Base metals . . . . .	16	81.7	81.6	83.5
Uraniums . . . . .	4	284.9	273.7	250.9
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	368.5	346.4	336.8

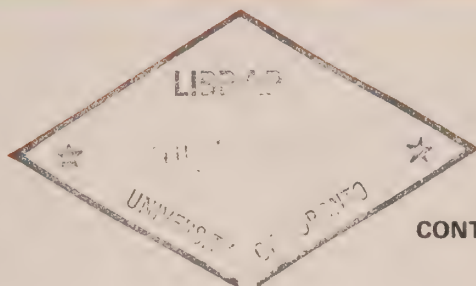
For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 9, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, June 26, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)**

**Stoves and Furnaces, April 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)**

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series):** Foundation Garment Industry (34-212-p); Hosiery Mills (34-215-p-1); Boatbuilding and Repair (42-205-p)

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 24, Crude Oil Requirements, 1974-1975;**

**Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, Advance Release of Fish Landings, May 1975: No. 46, Newfoundland; No. 47, Maritimes;**

**Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, May 1975.**

**Railway Operating Statistics, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Operating revenues of \$223.8 million were reported by six major railways in Canada for April, an increase of 12.3% over April 1974. Expenses rose 16.4% to \$225.4 million and, as a result, a net deficit of \$1.6 million was recorded compared to an income of \$5.7 million in April 1974.

Freight ton-miles were up 2.3% over April 1974 to 11,518.5 million. Freight train-miles declined 6.8% to 5.9 million while freight car-miles were up 0.1% to 403.9 million.

Passenger-miles decreased 23.9% to 102.8 million with both commuter and non-commuter services below 1974 levels. Passenger car-miles declined 9.6% from April 1974 to 9.8 million.

During the first four months of 1975 railway revenues rose 10.8% over the 1974 period to \$815.8 million, while expenses increased 17.6% to \$859.7 million. This produced a net operating deficit of \$43.9 million compared to a net income of \$5.3 million in 1974.

Cumulative ton-miles declined 2.5% and passenger-miles were 13.8% below the 1974 level.

For further information, order the April issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 14, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 4.7 million tons in the second week of June, a decrease of 8.6% from the similar 1974 period. Declines occurred in both eastern and western regions, with loadings east of the Lakehead down 13.7% to 2.6 million tons and loadings west of the Lakehead down 1.1% to 2.1 million tons.

Piggyback traffic, declined 5.9% in the East but rose 40.3% in the West, resulting in a net increase of 4.1% nationally, up 7,036 tons over the 1974 period.

Cumulative shipments for 1975 totalled 101.2 million tons, 3.7% below 1974. Piggyback traffic at 4.0 million tons represented a decline of 1.8%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Natural gas production for the same period averaged 9,959,806 Mcf./D, a decrease of 1.5% from 10,112,677 Mcf./D in 1974.

For further information, order the March issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Crude petroleum production for March amounted to 1,535,194 B/D, down 25.0% from 2,046,935 B/D in March 1974.

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending June 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,643,930	2,089,401	4,733,331
Tons, 1974	3,063,842	2,113,274	5,177,116
% change	- 13.7	- 1.1	- 8.6
Cars, 1975	44,890	33,767	78,657
Cars, 1974	52,336	34,252	86,588
% change	- 14.2	- 1.4	- 9.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	127,717	52,166	179,883
Tons, 1974	135,671	37,176	172,847
% change	- 5.9	40.3	4.1
Cars, 1975	5,479	2,327	7,806
Cars, 1974	6,399	1,988	8,387
% change	- 14.4	17.1	- 6.9
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	55,127,049	46,035,585	101,162,634
Tons, 1974	56,730,665	48,368,137	105,098,802
% change	- 2.8	- 4.8	- 3.7
Cars, 1975	962,612	737,530	1,700,142
Cars, 1974	1,063,516	782,892	1,846,408
% change	- 9.5	- 5.8	- 7.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,869,860	1,122,991	3,992,851
Tons, 1974	3,010,511	1,056,732	4,067,243
% change	- 4.7	6.3	- 1.8
Cars, 1975	117,221	53,187	170,408
Cars, 1974	140,177	52,001	192,178
% change	- 16.4	2.3	- 11.3

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers, 1973 (42-216, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable, 1973 (43-209, 70¢)

Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for the series): Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers (35-213-p); Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (47-205-p-9); Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers (35-214-p); Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers (42-212-p)

Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, May 1975;

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, Grinding Balls, 1974.



**Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

April coal production increased 25.4% to 2,362,334 tons from 1,884,479 tons in April 1974. Imports increased to 1,780,124 tons from 1,718,059 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,625,887 tons of coal (down 13,783 tons) and 388,274 tons of coke (down 70,945 tons).

For further information, order the April issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact

D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1975 — Correction.**

Four errors were inadvertently included in the table on Financial Institutions published in the *Daily* Thursday, June 12. Reading across the four columns of the table opposite the heading net premiums for fire and casualty insurance companies, the correct figures are: 654,592; 72,436; 12.4; and - 52,225.

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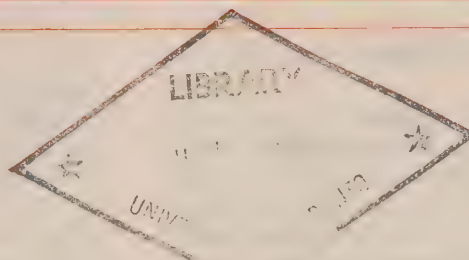
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- Occupations by Sex, Showing Level of Schooling by Age, for Western Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-732, \$2.10)
- Wholesale Trade, April 1975 (63-008, \$1.50 a year)
- Coarse Grains Review, May 1975 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1973 (64-206, \$1.05)



**Oilseeds, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

April crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets, (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans 92,120 (19,937; 92,889).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian egg production declined 2.0% to 38.7 million dozen in May from 39.5 million in May 1974. The average number of layers was down 3.9% to 24.2 million from 25.2 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 2.0% to 1,919 from 1,882. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 12.2% to 51.7¢ a dozen compared with 58.9¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**The Dairy Review, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.6 billion pounds of milk were produced in May, 4.3% more than May 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first five months of the year to 6.5 billion pounds, up 1.4% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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